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THE LEGAL PROFESS ON.

A Falling off in the Business of the Courts.

It has been said that the business of the courts is decreasing, and that the records will show that there are only about one half as many suits entered in court as there were twenty or thirty years ago. This is true in nearly every rural county in the state. Like almost every thing else, there has been a change in methods. Titles to land have all been settled long ago, and there is no longer a large field of labor for the lawyer who has made a specialty of practice in cases of tax titles, and other questions relating to land ownership. A trial of an ejectment case is now really quite a rare thing, and lawyers who understand the law of ejectment are equally as rare.

The fact that the law business is no longer as remunerative as in days gone by is evidenced by the fact that nearly everywhere the ablest lawyers are found bending their energies to some outside business or enterprise, because their law practice is not sufficiently profitable, or they have not enough of it to occupy their entire time. How many lawyers in Columbia county are devoting their whole time to the practice of law, without any side issues whatever? Probably not more than a half dozen.

There are so many new avenues of employment opened up to young men by the developments and discoveries and inventions of the present day, where brains and industry may find remunerative engagement, that it is to be wondered at that so many young men are pursuing a course of legal studies with the intention of becoming lawyers. In all ages the farm, the work shop and the store have lost men who would have been successful in these avenues of trade, but who are attracted by the idea that a professional life is more honorable, and hence some poor lawyers are made of men who might have been successful in another avocation. For this reason no doubt an explanation is offered why twenty years ago there were men at the bar who were recognized as legal giants, and whose names were known throughout the state. There were judges in both the Common pleas and the Supreme Courts who were selected because of their sound legal learning, and for their known integrity. Now how many lawyers can you count who stand head and shoulders above their fellows? How many Judges can you name who have not been placed upon the bench by political scheming rather than because of their acknowledged qualifications for the place? There are some undoubtedly, but the number is much smaller than it was a generation or two ago.

Young man, consider well before you decide on what shall be the avocation of your life.

LICENSE COURT.

The regular time fixed for the annual hearing of license applications was Monday, January 20th, at which time the court sat for that purpose. There were eighty-five applicants, a falling off of ten in the last few years. To four petitions, those of William Gilmore and P. B. Heddens, of Bloomsburg, C. Crawford of Light-street, and C. Taylor, of Buck Horn, remonstrances were filed, being of a general character, that there was no necessity for these houses for the accommodation of the public.

The Lightstreet case was first heard. This application was for the McDowell property at the upper end of the town. Several witnesses were called on each side, the testimony being confined to the necessity for the license. It was brought out that a license was asked for fourteen years ago, and refused.

In the cases of Gilmore and Heddens three witnesses were called on behalf of each applicant, and none against them.

All old places against which no remonstrances were filed, were granted licenses. After hearing the Buck Horn case the court reserved decision in all contested cases until next Saturday. At that time it is expected that the Berwick cases will be disposed of.

VISITING CARDS.

The latest styles in type for visiting cards can be seen at this office. By a change in the arrangement of our show case, ladies can order cards in the front office without going back into the work shop. Call and see samples. tf.

You may make a fortune and you may not. Success is so subtle that it can hardly be grasped; so elusive that it is most difficult to retain. It is surely prudent while in health and prosperity to lay aside safely such sums as you may be able for future contingencies.

We offer you our services to that end.

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meets for Annual Election.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society was held in the court house last Saturday afternoon for the election of officers. The attendance was good, nearly two hundred members being present. H. V. White was chosen temporary chairman, Freeze Quick and Harry Barton secretaries, and W. B. Allen reading clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, after which the annual statement of the Society was read.

Chairman White then announced that they would proceed to the election of officers.

For president the names of A. C. Creasy and C. E. Adams were placed in nomination and tellers were appointed to receive and count the vote. The result showed Mr. Creasy to be the choice of the body, the vote standing:

A. C Creasy	122
C. E. Adams	96

For vice-president the names of F. P. Hagenbuch, Elisha Ringrose, Henry Deighmiller, Emery D. Hagenbuch and J. W. Bowman were placed in nomination, four to be elected. The vote resulted as follows:

F. P. Hagenbuch	143
Elisha Ringrose	143
Henry Deighmiller	140
Emery D. Hagenbuch	130
J. W. Bowman	98

The first four having received the largest number of votes were declared elected.

For the executive committee the names of W. J. Hidlay, A. R. Henrie, W. B. Mericle, A. V. Kressler, Myron Eves, T. D. Robbins, C. B. Ent, D. A. Munson and Ellis Ringrose were placed in nomination. The vote was as follows:

W. J. Hidlay	128
A. R. Henrie	103
W. B. Mericle	25
A. V. Kressler	61
Myron Eves	56
T. D. Robbins	24
C. B. Ent	64
D. A. Munson	19
Ellis Ringrose	56

Messrs. Hidlay, Henrie and Ent having received the highest vote were declared elected.

A. N. Yost, secretary; J. C. Brown, treasurer; W. B. Allen, librarian; and J. B. DeLong, John Scott and H. C. Hess, as auditors, had no opposition for their respective positions and were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. White spoke of the work of the State Board of Agriculture and Farmers' Institutes. He alluded to the indifference of our farmers in failing to adopt progression and the newest methods of farming.

Remarks were also made by James O. Warner, manager of the Danville Asylum Farms; A. Z. Schoch, of Bloomsburg; and A. P. Young, of Millville, on the subject of soiling crops in which they warmly advocated the planting of Canada peas, cow-peas and crimson clover, not only for the above purpose but as a matter of food for cattle as well.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Social Events.

Mrs. F. G. Yorks gave a delightful lunch to a few ladies at her home on Fifth street last Thursday.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt entertained a number of ladies at a euchre party on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips gave a very pleasant entertainment to about forty guests, at their home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell will have a euchre party this evening, with ten guests.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Knorr sold the following properties at the Court House on Tuesday, January 14th:

Property of Theo. F. Conner to Roger T. Gill, receiver, for $125.00.

Property of Peter Conner to same for $475.00.

Property of W. C. Wall to same for $250.00.

Property of F. G. Case to same for $200.00.

Property of Walter Laubach to Harrisburg Saving and Loan Association for $1300.00.

The G. B. Crossley sale was stayed by order of Court.

Normal Lecture Course.

Dr. Hillis was prevented from being here on the 13th inst., by the illness of his mother. He fixed the 20th, and then missed the train. If nothing else happens he will be here on the 27th.

Elias Day's unique performance on Friday night delighted the large audience present. He "made up" his face while looking at his auditors, by means of grease paints, wigs and whiskers. His funny stories and characterizations were very amusing, and it was evidently enjoyed.

The Lotus Glee Club comes on the 31st.

Hack Ride to Bloomsburg.

The following party enjoyed a hack ride to Bloomsburg on Saturday night where they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Moses Michael: Misses Cora Girton, Lizzie Reinaker, Sarah Stettler, Mary Heller, Lulu Girton, Mary Mack, Eva Lunger, Edith Rudy, Amanda Smith, Edith Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John Girton, George Treas, Clinton Willet, Harry Ritter, Thomas Mack, Charles Hause, Clinton Stetler, Harry Linker, George Moody.—*Danville News.*

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic voters of Bloomsburg will meet in the Town Hall this Thursday evening to make nominations for the several offices to be filled at the coming election.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Big Stock of

ROGERS' Knives and Forks and Tea Spoons

which I will sell at prices very low in order to reduce stock before I move.

March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rishton's Drug Store.

—o—

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

BEN GIDDING.

REMOVAL SALE!

WE TAKE POSSESSION OF THE

Lockard Building,

Corner Main and Centre Sts.,

MARCH 1st.

AND WOULD RATHER SELL

Our Goods at Cost THAN MOVE THEM.

BEN GIDDING,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recently issued by Clerk Henrie:

McClelland Shultz and Miss Minnie Teple of Catawissa.

Clark M. Brittain and Miss Kate Saeger, both of Nescopeck.

Harvey H. Reimard to Miss Mary Miller, both of Bloomsburg.

Charles Nye and Miss Elizabeth Lynn, both of Beaver township.

Patrick J. Tighe and Miss Margaret Curry, both of Centralia.

John F. Wright, of Berwick, and Miss Alma Ursula Pettit, of Seybertville.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED * PRICES rather than move them.

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J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Dep't Store.

SPECIAL

Shirt Waist Sale.

Reductions on all Winter Waists.

There are months of cold weather ahead of us. Weather when one of our comfortable Shirt Waists will not only save you many a chill, but at the same time will give you a stylish garment.

But Spring and Summer Goods will soon arrive and we want the room.

We know there is no use of offering you 25c. reductions on these goods. We make a tempting price at the very start:

$4.50	Waists are	now		$3.00
3.25	"	"	"	2.25
2.75	"	"	"	2.00
2.50	"	"	"	1.98

and $1.75. Styles, the best.

—o—

THE

Leader Dep't Store,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

MURPHY GOVERNOR.

Brilliant Inaugural Ceremonies at Trenton.

MILITARY DISPLAY IS IMPOSING.

Eight Thousand Men In Line—New Executive Holds Crowded Receptions at the Statehouse Afternoon and Evening.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Franklin Murphy was inaugurated governor of New Jersey yesterday with ceremonies especially impressive and brilliant.

The new governor took the oath of office at noon in Taylor's Opera House. Men notables from every part of the state crowded the theater and emphasized the telling portions of the proceeding with applause so earnest and vigorous that persons unable to gain admittance to the building easily followed the course of events within.

The new executive was prompt in arriving at the opera house and as he stepped on the platform faced the justice of the supreme court, members of both houses of the legislature and scores of state, county and city officials.

Governor Murphy, escorted by a special committee, advanced to the center of the stage, where he was met by Senator C. Asa Francis, who presided, and after formal greetings was tendered a seat with retiring Governor Voorhees, ex-Governor Griggs and ex-Governor Werts near him. To his right was Chief Justice William S. Gummere, who administered the oath.

As the governor was bowing his acknowledgments to the applause the

GOVERNOR MURPHY.

guns of an artillery company stationed at the statehouse boomed out a salute proclaiming the inauguration to the people.

Governor Murphy was next given the great state seal by retiring Governor Voorhees and introduced formally to the members of the legislature, after which he read his inaugural address.

The feature of the day's event was the parade. Including the national guard there were probably 8,000 men in line. The parade was forty minutes in passing a given point.

Governor Murphy held a reception at the statehouse in the afternoon and again in the evening. The statehouse was beautifully decorated, and this was particularly so of the executive chamber, in which the receptions were held. A large crowd of people attended each reception.

No Liquor Tax Amendments.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The question of the Sunday opening of saloons was the subject of discussion in the senate last evening, when the author of the Raines liquor law advised the church people of the state to cease petitioning the legislature not to enact a law for the opening of saloons during certain hours of the Sabbath. Senator Raines declared that there would be no liquor tax amendments this session, and he advised the good church people to direct and concentrate their efforts in their localities toward the proper enforcement of the present law.

Six Miners Killed.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Jan. 21.—A courier has just reached here from Pictou, a coal mining camp located three miles from Walsenburg, bringing news that a terrible explosion occurred in one of the mines operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at that place in which six men were instantly killed and ten or more wounded, many of them perhaps fatally. The mine immediately caught fire and is now a seething furnace.

Governor Shaw's Pardons.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—As one of the last acts of his administration Governor Shaw made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive clemency within the last two years. The governor's record in this respect has never been equaled in Iowa. To the majority of Iowans the release of more than 90 per cent of the prisoners came as a complete surprise, and in many quarters a strong protest is heard.

Camilla Urso Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Camilla Urso, who in private life was Mrs. Frederic Luere, for many years a violinist famous in Europe and America, died at the New York infirmary yesterday after a brief illness. She was born in Nantes, France, June 12, 1843, and almost from infancy developed wonderful musical talent.

For a McKinley Statue.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A bill appropriating $50,000 to erect a statue of the late President William McKinley has been introduced by Assemblyman Bradley. It provides that the statue is to be erected in Niagara square, in the city of Buffalo.

THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Volcano of Colima Active—City of Chilpancingo in Ruins.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—A telegram to the government observatory announces that the volcano of Colima is again active, and scientific men connect this fact with the prevalence of seismic phenomena. Renewed earthquake shocks were reported from various parts of the country daily since Thursday.

Governor Mora of Guerrero has personally taken charge of the ruined city of Chilpancingo. The populace is camping out, the camp being guarded by troops, and perfect order reigns. The city will have to be thoroughly rebuilt. More bodies continue to be found as the debris is searched.

The buildings destroyed include the Seventeenth battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first rumbling of the earth began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed.

When the shock began, it was nearly filled with worshipers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed that every one escaped, though the soldiers are removing the wreckage, which is piled up in great heaps.

Great fissures opened across the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed.

In the town of Chilapa many buildings were badly wrecked, and three persons were killed outright, while four were injured.

In the towns of Tixtla and Marchitlan many buildings were cracked.

At Iguala several arches fell in, and there was general wreckage in shops.

At Zumpango del Rio three persons were badly injured, and the prison, town hall, schools and courts were wrecked.

LODGE OPENS DEBATE.

Long Discussion of Philippine Tariff Bill Begun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours yesterday the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally.

The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the committee on the Philippines.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah) delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipino people so soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. His discussion of the general Philippine question covered much of the ground that has been gone over during the past two years. Throughout he was accorded careful attention.

Representative William Alden Smith (Mich.), a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, has introduced a resolution directing the state department to request the British government to withhold the sentence of death passed on Commander Scheepers, who is about to be shot.

The house committee on rules decided on a change of the rules so as to exclude the general public from the floor when the house is not in session except on card of admission from a member of congress.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire In a Lumber Camp Where Forty Were Sleeping.

HAMBLETON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—In the early morning Camp 5 of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber company, several miles from here in the forest, took fire and burned so rapidly that seven of the forty men who were asleep in the building failed to get out and were burned to death.

The men who escaped lost their clothing and were compelled to travel through eight inches of snow, almost naked, to another camp a mile away.

Four Detroit Stores Collapse.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—Four buildings, each four stories high, located in the heart of the wholesale district of this city, collapsed at 8:30 o'clock last night without any apparent cause, and all that now remains is a smoldering heap of ruins. The buildings were a part of the block bounded by Jefferson avenue and Shelby and Griswold streets and were occupied by five concerns, and their stocks are a total loss, which is estimated at $152,500, exclusive of the loss on the buildings, which amounts to $50,500. The buildings joined each other at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street.

Solomon Was Robbed.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20.—I. Solomon, a Syrian living at Keokuk, Ia., was held up and robbed of a money belt containing $8,500. Solomon had sold his business at Keokuk and was looking for a location here. Two fellow countrymn have been arrested, charged with the robbery. Solomon says one of them held him while the other cut the belt from his waist. The money has not been recovered.

Cancer Cured by X Ray.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—That cancer can be successfully treated by means of the X ray has been demonstrated by Dr. C. E. Skinner in this city, who has just cured Mr. L. S. Manville after a course of treatment of five weeks' duration. The cancerous growth was of three years and was not susceptible to the usual treatment.

THE PANAMA BATTLE

Exchange of Prisoners Responsible For Disaster.

ALBAN'S SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

Capture of Panama by Revolutionists Considered Impossible Because of the Large Government Force There.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for Monday's disaster to the government. From the former the revolutionists heard of the plans of the government. The Lautaro had no steam when she was attacked by the Padilla. This was due to her circulating water pump being out of order.

The Padilla, which had been painted white recently so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 meters from the Lautaro. She then began firing at the Lautaro. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed, and the foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders.

General Alban, who displayed daring courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

The death of General Alban is an irreparable loss not only to the isthmus, but to the entire republic of Colombia. In the field he was an active and fearless foe. In victory he was magnanimous almost to a fault. This is the tribute paid the late Colombian general by the press of the isthmus. He was a man whose praises were sung even by his enemies.

The surgeon and hospital corps of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, at Panama, were busy Monday rendering medical aid to the men wounded in the engagement. The Philadelphia is the only man-of-war at the isthmus.

The Colombian government is making every possible preparation both here and at Panama to repulse the land attack by the insurgents, which is momentarily expected. There are nearly 1,000 government troops at Panama, under the command of General Garcia.

General Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to General Alban. Senor Arjona is the civil governor.

The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible owing to the number of government troops here.

The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Sixty Killed and Half of a Spanish Village In Ruins.

BARCELONA, Jan. 20.—The explosion last Saturday of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa destroyed half of the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people who were buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. Of the persons injured thirty are not expected to recover. The dead included many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

It is now estimated that sixty persons were killed and 100 injured.

Four Killed by Runaway Train.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four persons were instantly killed on the log railroad of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Cross Fork, Potter county. The men were engaged in loading logs on a car when a runaway train consisting of four cars loaded with pulp wood came dashing down the incline road and with frightful force crashed into the car upon which the men were working, killing the four men and smashing the cars into splinters. The place where the fatality occurred is on the side of the mountain, and the grade is seventy-five feet to the mile. The four runaway cars broke loose about a mile above the spot and had acquired a speed of about fifty miles an hour when they crashed into the log train.

Rockefeller's Offer to Vassar.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—It was announced in the chapel at Vassar college last evening that John D. Rockefeller had promised to double every gift made to the college before commencement day, 1902, to a sum not exceeding $200,000. Besides lesser gifts Vassar already owes her recitation hall and one residence hall to the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller.

New Jersey Industries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The preliminary census report on the manufacturing industries of New Jersey shows a total capital of $503,824,082, an increase of almost 101 per cent, and value of products in 1900 of $611,728,933, an increase of almost 73 per cent. There are 15,481 establishments, an increase of 68 per cent.

Iowa's Senatorial Contest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 22.—The vote for United States senator taken yesterday afternoon stood as follows: In the senate—Allison, 36; Thayer, 10; Dolliver, 36; Seerley, 10. In the house—Allison, 82; Thayer, 14; Dolliver, 82; Seerley, 14.

Another Colorado Oil Well.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 18.—The second producing oil well near this city has been opened. It is half a mile distant from the first. The excitement is great, land values are rising, and many persons are preparing to drill for oil.

CHINAMEN ALWAYS COOL.

The Celestials Never Appear to Suffer from Heat in Scorching Weather.

Chinamen may be deficient in many things, according to our point of view, but when it comes to keeping cool in hot weather they have us beaten to a standstill. Even on the hottest day in midsummer it is a rare thing to see a Chinaman perspiring or displaying any evidence that he is uncomfortably warm. Of course, his flowing garments, allowing a free and untrammeled circulation of air, have a good bit to do with this, says the Philadelphia Record, but that isn't all. Speaking of this, a Sixth district policeman whose beat embraces Chinatown said the other day:

"A Chink doesn't feel the heat because he drinks so much hot tea. The hotter the weather is the hotter he drinks his tea. It's just like taking a hot bath, which is always more refreshing in its after effects in very warm weather than a cold bath. Chinamen, though, never bathe at all in hot weather. Then, too, they never eat meat of any kind during a torrid spell, not even yokamai. But I dare say the fact that they don't understand thermometers has as much to do with it as anything. You see, they never know how hot they really are!"

SHE BOUGHT THE LOT.

Baltimore Man with Real Estate for Sale Made Effective Use of Billboards.

Honest advertising is hard to beat, as all business minds will agree, but here is a story of a little scheme that served the purpose quite as well as advertising, says the Baltimore News.

A man, well known in this city, had a piece of property in the northern section which he wished to sell. The property was on one corner of a conservative street and on the opposite corner was the residence of a lady who is well known in society and wealth. The man who owned the lot offered it to the lady at what real estate brokers term a "stiff" figure. She wanted the property, but not at the price.

The man, who, of course, will be designated as "mean," decided that the lady on the opposite corner should have the property and at his price. Now, the lady in question is orthodox to an extreme undreamed of by the most rabid conservatives. She is a white-ribbon lady, and she often shuddered at the "rude" pictures that had a change of bill weekly on the huge poster-boards with which the man adorned his lot.

Week after week pictures of actresses of the "few-clothes" variety were displayed on the posters and the lady was horrified. She offered to split the difference with the heartless man, but he held out for his price. Recently the lady paid it, and now the "nasty" billboards are missing.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza,—they all go down before Benson's Plasters like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

A Complication.

He—I never take a dare.

She (defiantly)—I dare you to kiss me!—Brooklyn Eagle.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 10
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 40
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard.	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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PILL SENSE.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. 100 pills in 25 ct. size.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 3

Every school house has its room for improvement.

A SENSIBLE MAN would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price, 25c. and 50c. (d16

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Every man likes to see the right prevail because we all feel we are on that side.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1 2 4td.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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CATARRH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents.—1.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

It seems queer that stage carpenters don't know anything about building tallyho coaches.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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The woman with political ambitions would probably like to be the speaker of the house.

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"A woman's club," says the cynical bachelor, "is a weapon with which to kill time."

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 17, 1902.

"We are engaged in the unholy office of crushing a republic," were the words with which the venerable Senator from Massachusetts startled his complacently self-satisfied colleagues on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday. They were followed by a severe arraignment of the course of the administration in the Philippine Islands. Among other things, Senator Hoar said that he had heard of the investigation of a proceeding which if true "has covered with a foul blot the flag which we all love and honor." He urged upon his colleagues the advisability of appointing an investigating committee to which senators and people could appeal for the verification or refutation of some of the frightful stories which were being brought back from the islands by soldiers and civilians. The Senator sought to relieve, from the responsibility of a course which might bring odium upon the administration, his colleague, Senator Lodge, but the latter, apparently fearful of entrusting so important a matter to a committee not as thoroughly in touch with the executive branch of the government as is his own, protested so vigorously that Senator Hoar finally yielded and the resolution was referred to the Philippines Committee.

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Speaking on the subject last night, Senator Lodge said that he did not imagine that any report on the resolution, which calls for an investigation of the war in the Philippines, would be made, although he admitted that "for the general information of his committee" Governor Taft might be asked to appear before it and explain the needs of the islands. Whether Senator Lodge was perfectly frank in the matter is not known, but another member of the Philippines Committee assured me that the public had not heard the last of Senator Hoar's resolution and that it was likely to precipitate a bitter fight in the Senate later on. He also intimated that it might be necessary to send a subcommittee to the Philippines as soon as Congress adjourned in order that the Committee might know for itself the real status of affairs. Senator Carmack of Tennessee said, after the Senate adjourned, that the democrats had intended to introduce a resolution similar to that introduced by Senator Hoar, that he was fearful that the Philippines Committee would fail to report on the resolution, but that the democrats would bring the matter up on the floor of the Senate and that a state of affairs most embarassing to the administration was likely to develop. There are a number of Congressmen who have been to the Philippines and, while they have held their fire for an opportunity, it is bound to blaze sooner or later. Some of the democrats believe that the basis of the next campaign will be laid in the Senate when this matter comes up for discussion.

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Today Senator Lodge will report his Philippine tariff bill and Senator Culberson will make a vigorous attack on its provisions. He will receive the support of practically the entire democratic side as well as of Senator Mitchell of Oregon who told me last night that he favored free trade with the Philippines because of the commercial advantages which would result to the entire Pacific coast. An effort will also be made to attach to the Philippine bill a provision for reciprocal relations with Cuba. Senator Mason is doing yeoman's work for the latter cause and on Tuesday delivered a speech on the general subject of reciprocity concluding with the words, "nothing can excuse us from honorable and fair trade with Cuba. We paid a mighty price in blood and treasure for the change (in Cuba) and the American conscience will demand that our relations with Cuba must close upon the same lofty plane upon which they began."

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The isthmian canal has made little progress during the past week. Senator Morgan has examined and cross-examined M. Lampre and yesterday told me that he was "through with him." The venerable Senator from Alabama has not changed his preference for the Nicaraguan route, but he failed to demonstrate that there was any connection between the trans-continental railroads and the Panama Company, and the Panama route has made many friends. While comparatively few of the Senators have satisfied themselves that the latter is the best route, enough have decided that it demands further consideration to prevent the committee's reporting, although Senator Morgan said yesterday that he was ready to do so. Even if the Senator succeeds in converting his committee to his views the matter will be extensively discussed on the floor of the Senate and I have heard rumors of a Congressional Committee being sent to the isthmus to investigate for themselves as soon as the session is over.

The first gun in the fight for tariff revision was fired on the 14th when Representative Babcock introduced his bill for the reduction of the Dingley tariff on iron and steel. The bill is very carefully drawn and is calculated to meet the objections of all rational protectionists. Only the extremists can seriously object to it and it may prove to be the entering wedge that will split the majority in the House. There is some talk of another bill which will remove the duty on Dutch flowering bulbs and which, if it materializes, will result in the introduction of a bill providing for such reduction by Representative Tawney of Minnesota. I mentioned this matter once before, but at that time it was believed that the object of the Minnesota members could be attained under the reciprocity clause of the Dingley bill. That may still be the case, but there are some members of the Minnesota delegation who are opposed to what they call "legislation by the executive branch of the government" and they favor a straight bill similar to that introduced by Mr. Babcock.

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The resignation of Richard Croker from the leadership of Tammany Hall and his succession by Mr. Nixon has occasioned much speculation among the democrats in Congress as have also the rumors that are being received to the effect that David B. Hill is seeking the party leadership. Senator James K. Jones has expressed himself as very favorably impressed with Mr. Nixon and as believing that he would make a strong and capable leader. The election of Senator Gorman is also a matter of great interest and there are many who regard him as the logical candidate for the presidency. A member of the House said yesterday, "Senator Gorman will become the leader of the democratic forces in the Senate and will make a record in that capacity which will earn for him the unqualified support of his party throughout the country. If he lives and preserves his health, he will be our next president."

THE GROWTH OF METHODISM.

Almost 18,000 New Members Added Last Year—Church Property Increased Over $3,000,000.

The Methodist Year Book for 1902 reports the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States at 2,948,137, an increase of 18,463 in the year 1901. The number of ministers has increased from 16,287 in 1900 to 17,879 in 1901, while the number of local preachers has decreased from 14,126 to 14,092.

There are under the direction of the church 32,126 Sunday schools, with 349,277 officers and teachers and 2,708,469 scholars. There are now 27,274 churches, against 27,230 a year ago, and 11,474 parsonages, against 11,189 a year ago. The value of church buildings is $120,616,858, an increase in one year of $2,507,461, and the value of parsonages $19,292,025, an increase in value during the year of $736,763.

The growth in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church is satisfactory, except to those who make comparisons with the past. In the first century of the organization of the church the membership increased from 15,000 in 1784 to 1,835,000 in 1884. In the 134 years, dating from 1766, when there were only a handful of Methodists in this country, the church increased to 2,900,000 members in 1900. The average annual gain in the nineteenth century was 28,350, as against 18,463 in the first year of the twentieth century. The Methodists of all denominations in the United States increased from 5,000 in 1776 to 5,900,000 in 1901.

There are now twenty-one theological schools or seminaries under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, fifty-two colleges and universities, fifty classical seminaries, nine institutions for women, forty-nine foreign mission schools, and four missionary institutes and Bible training schools. These have a total of 46,461 students and 2,914 professors and teachers, an endowment of $16,165,654 and property valued at $17,050,175. There has been an increase during the year of $1,377,106 in productive endowment of the several colleges.

Eclipses in 1902.

In the year of 1902 there will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. First, a small partial eclipse of the sun April 8th, visible only in the northern part of North America and Greenland; a total eclipse of the moon April 22-23d, visible to Asia and Australia and part in Europe and Africa; a partial eclipse of the sun, May 7th-8th, visible only in New Zealand and the South Pacific ocean; a total eclipse of the moon, October 16th-17th, visible in North and South America, and in a part of New Zealand and the western portions of Europe and Africa; a partial eclipse of the sun, October 31st, visible to Asia and the northeastern part of Europe.

Supreme Court of West Virginia Makes a Very Important Ruling.

Habitual Use of Intoxicants Gives Mate Legal Right to Abandon Home.

West Virginia wives who are unhappily mated with drunkards may hereafter remedy their condition at their own will and without recourse to law.

The Supreme Court of the State has given them that authority. In a case just decided it holds that if, after marriage, the husband becomes a habitual drunkard the wife is justified in deserting him. In doing so, however, she shall sacrifice none of her legal rights as a wife, but shall be entitled to inherit her share of whatever estate he might leave, even though living apart from him at the time of his death.

Judge Dent, who delivered the court's opinion, said: "No woman is compelled to live with a drunken brute—the worst of all brutes—to the peril of her health and life, but she has a right to leave him and to live apart from him until he furnishes indubitable evidence of reformation."

The importance of this decision lies in the opportunity it affords to woman so situated who, for one reason or another, do not wish to seek divorce. Habitual drunkenness is a sufficient cause for absolute divorce in that State, although it is not in the neighboring State of Virginia. Strangely enough, however, "cruel and abusive treatment," which so often accompanies habitual drunkenness, is not a cause for divorce in West Virginia.

It is, of course, recognized that even without this judicial pronouncement the victim of a drunken husband would be at liberty to leave him if she saw fit, but under existing laws she would then be barred from sharing in his estate after his death. This is obviated by the Supreme Court's ruling, and a West Virginia wife need no longer endure the disgrace and suffering of living with "a drunken brute" for the mere sake of the future welfare of herself and children.

An impression prevails that other States will imitate the examples of West Virginia in this vital problem. A bill has already been introduced in the New York Legislature by Senator Trainor which authorizes the commitment of habitual drunkards to an institution from which there can be no escape except on order from the Supreme Court.

In effect, this would place a drunkard in the same position as a lunatic. There is opposition to this, however, on the ground that there are so many varying degrees of drunkenness that danger might result to wealthy men at the hands of designing relatives.

It is believed that the question will soon be the subject of legislative or judicial correction throughout the country, and the West Virginia Justices are being heartily commended for taking the first step.

Newspaper "Roasts."

It is strange how many people there are who, if they have a grievance against some person, imagine that all they have to do to get even is to run around to the newspaper office and have the party that has excited their ire "roasted." They have no objection in the world to placing the responsibility on the newsman, but they never think for a moment of going to the party whom they are aggrieved against and saying one-half of the things that they ask the newsman to say for them in the columns of the paper, and often they are affronted because he refuses to see things as they do. That is one phase of human nature that is met every day in the printing office. If the newspaper were to comply with one-half of the demands for "roasts" that are made upon it, there would scarcely be room for anything else. Why should you ask the newsman to say things about people that you would not say to them yourself?

Then, too, it is always the case that the man who wants the other fellow "roasted" is the loudest squealer, and the first man who wants to see the newsman "licked" if he happens to see something in the paper that rubs him the wrong way.

Williamsport Secures Large Plant.

Negotiations were completed Saturday with the Board of Trade, of Williamsport, whereby the Stearns Silk Mill, of New York, will erect dye works in that city. The buildings will be 600 by 450 feet, and will cost $140,000 Over 300 men will be employed. At a meeting of citizens $140,000 worth of bonds issued by the company were sold. The dye works of the company are now at Petersburg, Va.

Decision Affects Coal Region.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of Harvey vs. The Susquehanna Coal Company, of Wilkes-Barre, will affect the entire coal region. The Harveys got a verdict for damages against the company because the coal discharge from a breaker blew over some houses they owned and made them difficult to rent. The supreme court ordered a new trial.

To Keep Ferns All Winter.

When I had my china fern dish filled three years ago at the greenhouse the old florist shook his head and said: "I hate to fill those things; we don't expect them to look well more than three months." Mine is deeper than some. When it began to lose its first beauty—and that was more than three months, too—I took out two large roots with a knife and filled the spaces with fresh earth. Twice since I have taken out the roots entirely, washed them by shaking in a basin of water and replaced, using fresh earth from the woods. After such treatment they rest a while, but afterward have started up with fresh grace and beauty. Frequent sprinkling is helpful.—*Good Housekeeping.*

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Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	8 35	1.50	10 00	5 55
Cameron	8 47	2 01		6 06
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	6 52
Willow Grove	7 40	2 50		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		6 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 25	10 08	155	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 10		
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 22	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 40	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cauliasky			4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.03	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 57	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.58	6 20	2 10	" P. & P	8.49	2.59	6.47	
7.03	11.55	6.18	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
6.53	11.46	6.07	1 50	Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.55	7.04	6.50
6.40	11.35	5.56	1.30	Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.13	7.23	7.35
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.17	7.27	7.45
6.18	11.14	5.38	12.45	Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.34	8.00
6.08	11.06	5.25	12.38	Benton	9.43	3.33	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.02	5.21	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.37	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.59	5.18	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11.58	Lanbach	9.55	3.45	8.01	9.00
5.48	10.48	5.08	11.45	Central	10.02	3.52	8.11	9.25
5.43	10.45	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
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Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

Scranton(D & H)lv	A.M. 6 45	A.M. 9 38	P.M. 12 18	P.M. 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre..lv	A.M. 7 25	A.M. 10 35	P.M. 12 45	P.M. 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	12 52	5 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	5 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	5 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 31	5 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Pottsville lv	A.M. 5 50		P.M. 11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	
Catawissa				4 00
Nescopeck lv	A.M. 8 18	A.M. 11 26	P.M. 3 42	P.M. 7 00
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 10
Espy Ferry "	8 32	11 46	4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 59	4 06	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 15	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 16	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 50	8 15
Sunbury lv	A.M. 9 42	P.M. 1 14	P.M. 5 10	P.M. 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Jock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 28	
Renovo "	A.M.	3 00	8 30	
Sale "		8 35		
Lock Haven lv	P.M. 12 10	P.M. 12 45		
Bellefonte "	1 35	1 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	18 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg "	6 55	110 45		
Sunbury lv	A.M. 9 50	P.M. 1 55	P.M. 5 20	P.M. 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	110 10
Philadelphia ar	P.M. 3 17	P.M. 6 23	P.M. 110 20	A.M. 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 20
Washington "	4 16	7 15	110 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A.M. 110 00	P.M. 2 15		
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	4 05		
Pittsburg "	P.M. 6 55	110 45		
Harrisburg lv	A.M. 111 45	P.M. 15 00	P.M. 1 15	P.M. 110 25
Pittsburg ar	6 55	A.M. 11 50	A.M. 1 50	A.M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg lv	P.M. 7 10	p.m 9 00	a.m. 8 00	a.m 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A.M. 2 00	A.M. 4 20	9 30	P.M. 3 10
Pittsburg lv		a.m.	p.m.	a.m. 8 00
Lewistown Jc "		7 30		P.M. 3 00
Sunbury ar		9 20		4 50
Washington lv	p.m. 10 40	A.M.	A.M. 7 50	a.m 10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	1 40	8 37	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	1 25	8 30	11 40
Harrisburg lv	A.M. 3 35	A.M. 7 55	A.M. 11 40	P.M. 2 20
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 05
Pittsburg lv	P.M. 12 45		A.M. 8 00	A.M 8 00
Clearfield "	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40			10 12
Tyrone "	7 00		8 10	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16		9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
Erie lv	P.M. 5 35		A.M.	P.M.
Kane "	8 45		5 00	
Renovo "	11 50	6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven "	12 38	7 35	11 25	3 00
Williamsport "	A.M. 2 20	8 30	P.M. 12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
Sunbury lv	A.M. 6 45	A.M. 9 55	P.M. 2 05	P.M. 5 25
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	10 47		6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck lv	A.M. 7 32	A.M. 10 38	P.M. 12 36	P.M. 6 08
Catawissa "	8 23			
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
Nescopeck lv	A.M. 8 02	A.M. 11 05	P.M. 3 05	P.M. 6 40
Wapwallopen ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
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With the steel trust it is different. Everything that it produces is protected by the tariff at so high a rate that it excludes all foreign products. It also owns the greater part of the mines from which the ore that can be the most economically mined and smelted is produced. It also owns or controls the transportation of the great lakes, through its side partner, the ship trust, and has already commenced to add to this by buying up the ocean freight carriers. So that, in addition to the monopoly which the tariff gives it in the United States and which it knows will be removed when the people thoroughly understand the question, the trust is preparing to hold a monopoly of raw material and of transportation for it and for its surplus production which must be sold beyond seas.

If other trusts or monopolies are investigated, it will be found that protection by law, either in the form of tariff, franchises or the control of raw material, is what allows it to be a monopoly. Remove the special privilege, and the trust cannot long exist; competition will soon make it find its level. That is the reason trusts are not finding a congenial soil in free trade England and are rampant in protected Germany.—*Ex.*

Harrison Pension Dropped.

Former President's Widow Will Not Press the Matter.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, in whose interest the matter of a $5,000 pension has been agitated at Washington on the ground that she is the widow of an ex-President, has notified her friends that she does not care to have the matter pressed, and no further effort will be made in that direction. When the subject of a pension was first suggested, she said she would accept it as a tribute of respect to her husband, but she would not make any personal effort to obtain it, for she was not in need, and there was no probability that she ever would be.

Later, when reports were circulated that Russel Harrison was opposing the pension, Mrs. Harrison notified her friends at Washington that they might use their own judgment in pressing the matter upon Congress. The denial of Russel Harrison was accepted as true, and that, it is said caused her interest in the matter to flag. Since then she has heard that there would be opposition to such a pension in the House and perhaps in the Senate, and this caused her to request her friends to cease their efforts.

Editor J. W. Maloy of the Lansford *Record*, has secured a true bill from the grand jury of Carbon county against Republican Sheriff Gombert. He charges the Sheriff with having made an ante election agreement, promising Maloy one-half the advertising patronage of the Sheriff's office in return for support.

There was a great scurrying of "white rats," the term by which the crooked politicians in Carbon have become known since the above prosecution was instituted, when the action of the grand jury was announced. For a time it was whispered that the prosecution was to be called off, but the case will come to trial.

Judge Horace Heydt refuses to preside, he having been the secretary of the Republican county committee when the alleged agreement was made. He will call in an outside Judge at a date to be fixed before the present criminal term ends.

Numerous remedies for smallpox, says an exchange, are flying around. Here is another: A very high authority, speaking of small-pox cases, says: "I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst case of small-pox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is a sure cure and never failing remedy; One ounce of cream of tartar, dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold at intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in 100,000 cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and prevents tedious lingering."

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Hon. W. T. Creasy was among the guests of the Young Men's Democratic club at Williamsport on Jackson Day, and responded to the toast, "The Future of Democracy."

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Rev. Sharretts occupied Dr. Martyn's pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dildine was seriously ill one night last week with heart trouble.

Anyone wishing good fresh beef can obtain the same from Mr. Amos Neyhard.

Have you heard of the new lodge in Orangeville? Only first class persons are allowed to join.

Who is Billy Roan? Why, he is the best janitor that every cared for Academy Hall. So say we all of us.

Prof. Dennis was ill on Monday last and all the schools were closed. We are glad to see his illness was of short duration.

Our dear friend the "Medicine Man" has departed. If you wish any information about him or his shows ask Billy Roan.

M. B. Patterson sold so much coal in the past two weeks that his supply became rather low. He is again ready for all customers.

Mr. A. Eveland has the grippe, or rather the grippe has him. He is now able to be out some and expects to be able soon to peg away as usual.

Mr. Zerbin Low has been doing a very prosperous business in leather this winter. We are sorry to notice that he is on the sick list this week.

The shoe factory is booming to such an extent that Mr. Jones is on the lookout for men to work. There is no reason for a man to be idle in this town.

The following children have had very bad coldr this week: Daisy Kelchner, Ruth Frey, Pauline Jolly, Gwendolen Henrie, Oleta Bardo and Martha Dent.

Don't forget that a cantata and operetta are being prepared by a company of over one hundred persons. Watch for the date and save your money for it.

We are glad to say that Orangeville butter, made by Mr. C. B. White, ranks equally with any butter made in this section of the country and that means it is very good.

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Arthur Appleman has been very successful this winter with his traps. It takes an early riser to do what Arthur does every day. He visits his traps every morning, attends school during the day and works at home evenings. He also plays in the band.

Mr. Thomas McBride, of Drakestown, was severely kicked and injured by his horse last week. His hip was bruised, an artery cut open, his head cut and his collar bone broken. All of his cuts and bruises are healing very rapidly, but it will be some time before his collar bone will be mended.

It is rumored that a new large school building for this town is favored by many. The scheme is this: Abolish all of the nearby small schools and thereby save the expense of heating and teachers' salaries, and of keeping school houses in repair. Hire some one to bring the children into town to school in the morning and take them home again at night. Then divide the cost among the taxpayers of the Borough and the surrounding townships and you will find taxes would be lower, not higher, and we would have the advantage of an advanced course of systematized study. Less cost, better schools. Reckon it up and you will find we are right.

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Muslin.

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Underwear.

We have a lot of men's 50c. Underwear Shirts left of one line. The Drawers are all sold. We will sell them at 25c. A lot of odd sizes of children's Underwear at half price.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We will sell ladies' and children's Muslin Underwear at sale price this week. We have added to this lot some soiled and mussed Undergarments that will be sold at a big reduction.

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10-4 Cotton Blankets, worth 65c., at 49c.

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The reason for this is evident when it is considered that the markets of England are open to the manufactuers of the whole world, and a trust or monopoly cannot long exist where competition is free or unless it has some privilege or advantage that gives it opportunity to become a monopoly. It may be that the laws have allowed the trust to become the owners of all the raw material or all the mines from which the monopoly gets its supply, as in the case of the anthracite coal trust, which is not protected by the tariff, nor does it need to be, for it has no foreign competition to dispute the home market with it, there being practically no other deposit of that kind of coal than what is controlled by the trust. This trust is protected by law in another way. It owns or controls all the transportation, through the franchises granted by the state to the railroads, and dictates the rates, so that no rival can compete with it.

With the steel trust it is different. Everything that it produces is protected by the tariff at so high a rate that it excludes all foreign products. It also owns the greater part of the mines from which the ore that can be the most economically mined and smelted is produced. It also owns or controls the transportation of the great lakes, through its side partner, the ship trust, and has already commenced to add to this by buying up the ocean freight carriers. So that, in addition to the monopoly which the tariff gives it in the United States and which it knows will be removed when the people thoroughly understand the question, the trust is preparing to hold a monopoly of raw material and of transportation for it and for its surplus production which must be sold beyond seas.

If other trusts or monopolies are investigated, it will be found that protection by law, either in the form of tariff, franchises or the control of raw material, is what allows it to be a monopoly. Remove the special privilege, and the trust cannot long exist; competition will soon make it find its level. That is the reason trusts are not finding a congenial soil in free trade England and are rampant in protected Germany.—*Ex.*

Harrison Pension Dropped.

Former President's Widow Will Not Press the Matter.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, in whose interest the matter of a $5,000 pension has been agitated at Washington on the ground that she is the widow of an ex-President, has notified her friends that she does not care to have the matter pressed, and no further effort will be made in that direction. When the subject of a pension was first suggested, she said she would accept it as a tribute of respect to her husband, but she would not make any personal effort to obtain it, for she was not in need, and there was no probability that she ever would be.

Later, when reports were circulated that Russel Harrison was opposing the pension, Mrs. Harrison notified her friends at Washington that they might use their own judgment in pressing the matter upon Congress. The denial of Russel Harrison was accepted as true, and that, it is said caused her interest in the matter to flag. Since then she has heard that there would be opposition to such a pension in the House and perhaps in the Senate, and this caused her to request her friends to cease their efforts.

Editor J. W. Maloy of the Lansford *Record*, has secured a true bill from the grand jury of Carbon county against Republican Sheriff Gombert. He charges the Sheriff with having made an ante election agreement, promising Maloy one-half the advertising patronage of the Sheriff's office in return for support.

There was a great scurrying of "white rats," the term by which the crooked politicians in Carbon have become known since the above prosecution was instituted, when the action of the grand jury was announced. For a time it was whispered that the prosecution was to be called off, but the case will come to trial.

Judge Horace Heydt refuses to preside, he having been the secretary of the Republican county committee when the alleged agreement was made. He will call in an outside Judge at a date to be fixed before the present criminal term ends.

Numerous remedies for small-pox, says an exchange, are flying around. Here is another: A very high authority, speaking of small-pox cases, says: "I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst case of small-pox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is a sure cure and never failing remedy: One ounce of cream of tartar, dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold at intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in 100,000 cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and prevents tedious lingering."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Penn'a Copper and Mining Co., at the plant of the Company, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. I. L. Edwards, Benton; Vice President, A. S. Fritz, Jamison City; Treasurer, B. F. Fritz, Divide; Secretary, J. P. Fritz, Central; Attorney, Hon. A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg. The directors elected were the above with the exception of A. L. Fritz Dr. I. E. Patterson and Ira Sutliff were also elected directors.

Hon. W. T. Creasy was among the guests of the Young Men's Democratic club at Williamsport on Jackson Day, and responded to the toast, "The Future of Democracy."

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

SHOES.

That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

The Herrick Shoe, for women, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

"Try Me" Shoe, for women, $2.00.

Box Calf Shoes, for women, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All leather.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes, for men, full line.

If you want solid comfort, buy our Government Shoe, $2.50.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

BLOOMSBURG, PA

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Mr. L. C. Williams is working at Berwick.

Rev. Sharretts occupied Dr. Martyn's pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dildine was seriously ill one night last week with heart trouble.

Anyone wishing good fresh beef can obtain the same from Mr. Amos Neyhard.

Have you heard of the new lodge in Orangeville? Only first class persons are allowed to join.

Who is Billy Roan? Why, he is the best janitor that every cared for Academy Hall. So say we all of us.

Prof. Dennis was ill on Monday last and all the schools were closed. We are glad to see his illness was of short duration.

Our dear friend the "Medicine Man" has departed. If you wish any information about him or his shows ask Billy Roan.

M. B. Patterson sold so much coal in the past two weeks that his supply became rather low. He is again ready for all customers.

Mr. A. Eveland has the grippe, or rather the grippe has him. He is now able to be out some and expects to be able soon to peg away as usual.

Mr. Zerbin Low has been doing a very prosperous business in leather this winter. We are sorry to notice that he is on the sick list this week.

The shoe factory is booming to such an extent that Mr. Jones is on the lookout for men to work. There is no reason for a man to be idle in this town.

The following children have had very bad coldr this week: Daisy Kelchner, Ruth Frey, Pauline Jolly, Gwendolen Henrie, Oleta Bardo and Martha Dent.

Don't forget that a cantata and operetta are being prepared by a company of over one hundred persons. Watch for the date and save your money for it.

We are glad to say that Orangeville butter, made by Mr. C. B. White, ranks equally with any butter made in this section of the country and that means it is very good.

"East Lynne" on Saturday night, January 25th, in Academy Hall. Splendid music has been prepared, consisting of solos and selections by male and mixed quartettes. Admission, 10, 15 and 20c. Reserved seats on sale at Dewitt's store.

Arthur Appleman has been very successful this winter with his traps. It takes an early riser to do what Arthur does every day. He visits his traps every morning, attends school during the day and works at home evenings. He also plays in the band.

Mr. Thomas McBride, of Drakestown, was severely kicked and injured by his horse last week. His hip was bruised, an artery cut open, his head cut and his collar bone broken. All of his cuts and bruises are healing very rapidly, but it will be some time before his collar bone will be mended.

It is rumored that a new large school building for this town is favored by many. The scheme is this: Abolish all of the nearby small schools and thereby save the expense of heating and teachers' salaries, and of keeping school houses in repair. Hire some one to bring the children into town to school in the morning and take them home again at night. Then divide the cost among the taxpayers of the Borough and the surrounding townships and you will find taxes would be lower, not higher, and we would have the advantage of an advanced course of systematized study. Less cost, better schools. Reckon it up and you will find we are right.

TOWNSEND'S Clearing Out Sale.

BIG BARGAINS

In All Winter

CLOTHING.

MUST BE SOLD

To Make Room For

SPRING GOODS

Come early and see the Bargains at

Townsend's

CLOTHING STORE.

BIG REDUCTIONS

THIS WEEK.

An Event in Store History.

The time for profitmaking on seasonable winter merchandise is past. It's stock reducing time now—bargain time—and we propose to make the sale this week all that the word bargain implies.

Here Are Some of Them.

Coats and Capes.

A lot of last year's ladies' Coats, that sold from $10.00 to $17.00, at $2.98.

A lot of last year's ladies' Coats, that sold from $5.00 to $9.00, at $1.49.

A lot of children's Coats, 4 to 12 years, at $1.00.

A lot of children's Coats, 6 to 10 years, at 1.49.

Misses' Capes, that sold from $5.00 to 7.00, at 3.75.

$10.00 ladies' Coats, the kind we have sold hundreds of this year, at $7.49.

$7.98 ladies' Coats, the kind we have sold hundreds of this year, at $5.50.

Plush Capes, 30 ins. long, trimmed with fur, good lining, $3.75.

A lot of colored Capes at half price.

We haven't a Coat or Cape in our shop that we won't sell at cost.

Muslin.

Bales of Muslin have been sold at this store the last ten days. Because it was cheap, cheap, cheap. We will sell at the same price this week.

Underwear.

We have a lot of men's 50c. Underwear Shirts left of one line. The Drawers are all sold. We will sell them at 25c. A lot of odd sizes of children's Underwear at half price.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We will sell ladies' and children's Muslin Underwear at sale price this week. We have added to this lot some soiled and mussed Undergarments that will be sold at a big reduction.

Reduced Blankets.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, worth 65c., at 49c.

10-4 All Wool Blankets, either white or gray, at $2.49.

11-4 Fine All Wool White Blankets, heavy, worth $6.50, at $5.49.

Remnants.

If you are in need of a Skirt or Waist it will pay you to come and look through the Remnant pile. You will find what you want and save money. Our Linen sale will commence Saturday, January 25th.

F. P. PURSEL.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

TIME TABLE.

Leave Bloomsburg.		Leave Berwick.	
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*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11 52
‡For Lime Ridge only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9 30 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10.20 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m. D G. HACKETT, Supt.

CALENDARS.

Every subscriber who will call and get it, or send a two-cent stamp, is welcome to a calendar for 1902. Come in and get one. tf.

The N. Y. World—Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The Most Widely Read Newspaper in America.

Time has demonstrated that the *Thrice-a-Week World* stands alone in its class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is, in fact, almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.

Republican and Democrat alike can read the *Thrice a-Week World* with absolute confidence in its truth.

In addition to news, it publishes first-class serial stories and other features suited to the home and fireside.

The *Thrice-a-Week World's* regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE COLUMBIAN together for $1.70.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00. tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Malaney lost their five-months-old infant last Friday, death coming suddenly from heart disease, with which it had been afflicted from birth.

The drinking fountain on Market Square has been giving much trouble by freezing during the cold weather. Street Commissioner Neyhard is doing all that can be done to obviate the difficulty.

C. H. Campbell, of Briarcreek, lost his valuable white horse on Sunday night a week. She was a fine animal and Mr. Campbell prized it highly. He had refused three hundred dollars for it only a short time before.

[Both Telephones.]

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We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With as you can depend upon skillful service.

We have in stock a large line of

Frost King Chamois Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamois lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chamois Vests for Women and Girls, made of chamois covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, $3.00. Children's sizes, $2.00.

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W. B. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

Frank Rentz, a prominent citizen of Ashland, was found dead in his room last week, Wednesday. He was born in Germany.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, will be in town the week beginning January 27th. Leave orders at the COLUMBIAN office. 3t.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr, Thomas Fairman and John S. Williams went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning to witness the execution of John Lutz, the wife murderer.

Will buy team of sound, willing horses, not over 7 years old. Must be cheap for spot cash.

JAMES MAGEE,
4t1-23. Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. F. Tooley was elected a director of the First National Bank of Danville last week. He is a brother of Lawrence Tooley, and one of the firm of Tooley & Co. of this town.

Passengers on the trolley on Wednesday morning had to be transferred from one car to another out by the Bittenbender farm, by walking the length of the berme bank. There was about four feet of water on the track The last two cars from Berwick on Tuesday night could not get through to Bloom and remained at Espy all night.

Ex-Judge I. K. Krickbaum, of Benton township, was in town on Monday. Though somewhat advanced in years he is hale and hearty, and was warmly greeted by his many friends here. While serving his term on the bench as an associate during Judge Elwell's incumbency he enjoyed the respect and confidence of the whole county, and still retains it.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Berwick held on Tuesday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—B. F. Crispin, Jr., F. R. Jackson, Benj. Evans, Alex. C. Jackson, Francis Evans, S. C. Jayne; President, B. F. Crispin, Jr.; Vice President, F. R. Jackson; Cashier, S. C. Jayne; Teller, B. D. Freas; Attorney, Alex C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, of Weston, Ohio, are visiting their relatives here. Mr. White is a son of A. M. White, who formerly lived on the hill farm above Lightstreet, and Mrs. White is a daughter of Albert Moyer of this town. They have a fine property in Wood county, Ohio, and their many friends here are glad to know that they are prospering. Their home is near that of J. Howard Kline, formerly of Orangeville.

In last week's issue was published a list of names of attorneys of Columbia county, past and present, and by an oversight the names of R. R. Zarr and Clem R. Weiss were omitted. This was entirely unintentional. The list was prepared outside of this office and submitted to us for publication. As it was necessarily made up from recollection, no list being kept in the public records, it is quite remarkable that only two were omitted. If there are any others however, we will gladly correct the mistake.

The remains of Edward G. Brown were brought here from Berwick on Saturday afternoon, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra E. Brown, on Fourth street. He died at Berwick at the home of his wife's parents early Saturday morning, after an illness of three weeks; from consumption of the bowels. He resided in New York city, and when taken ill, started for Bloomsburg with his wife, but stopped off at Berwick. He was a brother of Prof. Ira Brown, who with his wife came on from Bridgeport, Conn., to attend the funeral on Monday. Rev. Dr. Frysinger conducted the services.

JOHN WOLF.

About eighteen months ago Mr. John Wolf discovered a growth on his face that gave him much discomfort. Medical treatment did not seem to improve it, and finally it was pronounced to be of a cancerous nature. Mr. Wolf went to the Hospital at Sayre, Pa. and there two cancers were removed from his face. Still he was not relieved, and so by the advice of the surgeon at Sayre he went to a Hospital in Baltimore. The physicians found his jaw honeycombed and decided that it would be necessary to remove the jaw-bone from one side of his face, which was accordingly done on Wednesday, January 8. He underwent the operation with fortitude and seemed to rally from it at first, but gangrene set in in his foot, and then pneumonia followed and from this he died at midnight on Friday, January 17. His wife and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Eshleman, were at his bedside when he expired. The remains were brought home on Saturday and the burial took place on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. M. E. McLinn conducting the services The trustees of the Normal School were nearly all present and the pall bearers were selected from their number.

Mr. Wolf was born in Mifflin township on November 27, 1834 and was therefore more than sixty-seven years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary P., daughter of the late Joseph Pohe, by whom he had three children, Mrs. J H. Case, of Danville, Mrs. Harry Huppert, of Shamokin, and Mrs. H. G. Eshleman, of Bloomsburg, all of whom survive. His second wife was Mrs. Sue A. White. He was at one time in partnership with H. J. Clark in the mercantile business; and subsequently with John A Funston in the sale of agricultural implements and with his son-in-law H. G. Eshleman in the plumbing business. He was superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School for twenty-seven years and a member of the Church Council for a long time. He was a consistent and earnest christian man. He was deeply interested in the Normal School and was a trustee of the school from the beginning in 1867 up to his death. He was the last of those members of the first board who were in continuous service. His kindly disposition, his integrity as a business man, his purity of character made him many friends and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL DAY.

At the suggestion of a number of citizens Mayor Ikeler has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the proper observance of McKinley Memorial Day on Wednesday, January 29th. The committee is as follows. Rev. Dr. Hemingway, chairman, Louis Cohen, W. S. Moyer, J. C. Brown, John R. Townsend, Dr. J. P. Welsh, A. Z. Schoch, Geo. E. Elwell. At the request of the committee the Mayor is also a member. The plan is to observe the day by appropriate exercises in the schools, and to hold a public meeting in the Court House in the evening. Efforts are being made to secure a prominent speaker from abroad. Further particulars will be announced later.

A. M. E. Church Rally.

The grand rally held in the A. M. E. Church Jan. 19th, 1902, was a financial success. The pastor and members desire to thank the friends for their liberal contributions. We raised in cash $36.51; by subscriptions $27.00 making a total of $63.51.

The white friends who subscribed will please pay the same to the church treasurer Mr. Glasco Cameron, and any one who will aid us will find the subscription paper at Mr. Cameron's barber shop.

Rev. T. A. J. WEST.

Closing Out Sale.

The undersigned will close out her stock of millinery goods and fixtures at greatly reduced prices. Some rare bargains. Closing out business on account of poor health.

E. BARKLEY.

Chicken and Waffles.

A supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church in the Sloan house, corner of Third and Market streets, next Thursday night, January 30. Price 25c, ice cream and cake extra.

Change of Time.

The evening train on the D. L. & W. arriving here now at 6:41, will change time to 6:14 next Sunday.

Isaiah R. Rupert has moved from Shickshinny to Wapwallopen, where he is station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PURELY PERSONAL

John Marr spent Sunday in Pittston.

Carl Wirt is spending a few days in New York.

G. H. Keiter went to Berwick on business on Monday.

D. H. Creveling went to Middle Haven, Conn on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Evans spent Sunday with relatives in Benton

Louis Rosenthal went to Wilkes-Barre on business on Tuesday.

James Shaffer, of Benton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kling of Berwick, spent Sunday in town with friends.

J. W. Frosser returned from Mexico on Monday, after an absence of several weeks.

H. A Rogers, Inspector of Northeastern Pennsylvania Car Association, was in town on Tuesday.

M. L. Smith, of Scranton, division passenger agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., was in town on Monday.

Miss Lois Sloan went to Philadelphia on Tuesday After a week's sojourn with friends she will go to Washington, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Richard C. Drinker, of South Bethlehem, visited her relatives during the past week. On Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. H. McKinney, she went to Atlantic City.

W. M. Harder, Esq. of Ames, Iowa, has been visiting his relatives at Catawissa for several weeks past. He is a son of Clinton Harder, and has been practicing law in the west for several years.

The Mock Court Trial.

Jury Will Hear Testimony in the Great Case on Friday Evening.

...ative remedy, and ...hat it was a wonder...al medicine for keeping up the strength in ...case like this, and that it was good for backache and nervousness. I took two bottles of it, and I wish to say that I have been cured by this wonderful remedy. I cannot say too much for it, and how much it has helped me. I have gained in flesh, solid flesh, and that awful backache is gone. I feel splendid when I get up mornings. I have a good color, and have perfect health, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Protect your nerves and your beauty with Dr. Greene's Nervura. Send for the health and beauty book, just issued by Dr. Greene, which tells you about this. It contains the secret of woman's success. Dr. Greene will give you advice free. His address is 101 Fifth Ave., New York City. Call or write.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. HENDERSHOTT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute balance in the hands of M. P Lutz, administration c. t. a., of Joseph Hendershott, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 31, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. GRANT HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, Amos Neyhard, will sit at the office of Clinton Herring in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. C. E. KREISHER,
1-9-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE BEAGLE, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frederick Beagle, Administrator of said deceased, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto; will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday February 1, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested in said estate must appear or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLINTON HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

NOTICE.

TO APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES, OF HAVING PASSED A SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION, TO BE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR OF THE FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH INSPECTION DISTRICTS, AS PROVIDED BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, APPROVED JUNE 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates, in accordance with the above Act of Assembly, of having passed a successful examination, to be candidates for the office of mine Inspector for the Fourth District, the County of Schuylkill; for the Fifth District, the County of Northumberland, and for the Sixth District, the County of Columbia, will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Board of Trade Rooms, on the second floor of the Mountain City Building, on the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination.

Bride Was Plaintiff in Bridegroom's Court

In the presence of only the families of the bride and bridegroom Mrs. Annie L. Whittaker, of Philadelphia, was married at noon last Saturday to former Judge Max L. Mitchell, of Williamsport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Payran in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Whittaker, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell departed for New York. After a month's honeymoon in Florida they will make their home in Williamsport.

According to friends of both, their acquaintance began when the present bride was a schoolgirl and Mr. Mitchell a young lawyer. In later years the woman married. She became Mrs. Heimbold, and lived for a time in Williamsport. Not long after this, and when Mr. Mitchell had been appointed to the bench, she made application for divorce from Heimbold.

Chance brought her as a petitioner before her old friend. Judge Mitchell appointed a Master to hear the testimony, and later Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, granted the divorce. Mrs. Heimbold went to Philadelphia then and made her home with her mother, resuming her maiden name of Whittaker.

Mr. Mitchell renewed his acquaintance with his schoolmate, and became a frequent visitor to the Broad street house. On January 1 his engagement with Miss Whittaker was announced.

CLARK & SON.

LINEN OPPORTUNITY.

No doubt there is not a housewife in this county who does not value SAVING MONEY on her purchases of LINENS.

Here is your chance. Our entire Linen stock is offered at less prices during this LINEN SALE than was ever placed on it at any sale, or the regular way. We give you TEN PER CENT. OFF of our lowest prices, which make these the cheapest Linens of all kinds offered you.

Table Linens.

The bleached kind is all pure linen only. Choice patterns, good qualities.

All Linen Damask,	.50
" " "	.65
" " "	.75
" " "	$1.00
" " "	1.40

With still better grades.

Half Bleached Damask.

Nice, wide, good weight, all pure linen goods, with the new open borders. In two or so washings they're almost white. These special lots at 46, 50, 56, 60c. a yard, less the 10 per cent.

Pattern Cloths.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902

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TIME TABLE.

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*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11 52
‡For Lime Ridge only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9 30 p. m For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10.30 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m.

D G. HACKETT, Supt.

CALENDARS.

Every subscriber who will call and get it, or send a two-cent stamp, is welcome to a calendar for 1902. Come in and get one. tf.

The N. Y. World—Thrice-a-Week Edition.

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Time has demonstrated that the *Thrice-a-Week World* stands alone in its class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is, in fact, almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00. tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Malaney lost their five-months-old infant last Friday, death coming suddenly from heart disease, with which it had been afflicted from birth.

The drinking fountain on Market Square has been giving much trouble by freezing during the cold weather. Street Commissioner Neyhard is doing all that can be done to obviate the difficulty.

C. H. Campbell, of Briarcreek, lost his valuable white horse on Sunday night a week. She was a fine animal and Mr. Campbell prized it highly. He had refused three hundred dollars for it only a short time before.

[Both Telephones.]

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We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.

We have in stock a large line of

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W. B. Rishton, Ph. G.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

Frank Rentz, a prominent citizen of Ashland, was found dead in his room last week, Wednesday. He was born in Germany.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, will be in town the week beginning January 27th. Leave orders at the COLUMBIAN office. 3t.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr, Thomas Fairman and John S. Williams went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning to witness the execution of John Lutz, the wife murderer.

Will buy team of sound, willing horses, not over 7 years old. Must be cheap for spot cash.

JAMES MAGEE,
4t1-23. Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. F. Tooley was elected a director of the First National Bank of Danville last week. He is a brother of Lawrence Tooley, and one of the firm of Tooley & Co. of this town.

Passengers on the trolley on Wednesday morning had to be transferred from one car to another out by the Bittenbender farm, by walking the length of the berme bank. There was about four feet of water on the track The last two cars from Berwick on Tuesday night could not get through to Bloom and remained at Espy all night.

Ex-Judge I. K. Krickbaum, of Benton township, was in town on Monday. Though somewhat advanced in years he is hale and hearty, and was warmly greeted by his many friends here. While serving his term on the bench as an associate during Judge Elwell's incumbency he enjoyed the respect and confidence of the whole county, and still retains it.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Berwick held on Tuesday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—B. F. Crispin, Jr., F. R. Jackson, Benj. Evans, Alex. C. Jackson, Francis Evans, S. C. Jayne; President, B. F. Crispin, Jr.; Vice President, F. R. Jackson; Cashier, S. C. Jayne; Teller, B. D. Freas; Attorney, Alex C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, of Weston, Ohio, are visiting their relatives here. Mr. White is a son of A. M. White, who formerly lived on the hill farm above Lightstreet, and Mrs. White is a daughter of Albert Moyer of this town. They have a fine property in Wood county, Ohio, and their many friends here are glad to know that they are prospering. Their home is near that of J. Howard Kline, formerly of Orangeville.

In last week's issue was published a list of names of attorneys of Columbia county, past and present, and by an oversight the names of R. R. Zarr and Clem R. Weiss were omitted. This was entirely unintentional. The list was prepared outside of this office and submitted to us for publication. As it was necessarily made up from recollection, no list being kept in the public records, it is quite remarkable that only two were omitted. If there are any others however, we will gladly correct the mistake.

The remains of Edward G. Brown were brought here from Berwick on Saturday afternoon, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra E. Brown, on Fourth street. He died at Berwick at the home of his wife's parents early Saturday morning, after an illness of three weeks; from consumption of the bowels. He resided in New York city, and when taken ill, started for Bloomsburg with his wife, but stopped off at Berwick. He was a brother of Prof. Ira Brown, who with his wife came on from Bridgeport, Conn., to attend the funeral on Monday. Rev. Dr. Frysinger conducted the services.

JOHN WOLF.

About eighteen months ago Mr. John Wolf discovered a growth on his face that gave him much discomfort. Medical treatment did not seem to improve it, and finally it was pronounced to be of a cancerous nature. Mr. Wolf went to the Hospital at Sayre, Pa. and there two cancers were removed from his face. Still he was not relieved, and so by the advice of the surgeon at Sayre he went to a Hospital in Baltimore. The physicians found his jaw honeycombed and decided that it would be necessary to remove the jaw-bone from one side of his face, which was accordingly done on Wednesday, January 8. He underwent the operation with fortitude and seemed to rally from it at first, but gangrene set in in his foot, and then pneumonia followed and from this he died at midnight on Friday, January 17. His wife and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Eshleman, were at his bedside when he expired. The remains were brought home on Saturday and the burial took place on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. M. E. McLinn conducting the services The trustees of the Normal School were nearly all present and the pall bearers were selected from their number.

Mr. Wolf was born in Mifflin township on November 27, 1834 and was therefore more than sixty-seven years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary P., daughter of the late Joseph Pohe, by whom he had three children, Mrs. J H. Case, of Danville, Mrs. Harry Huppert, of Shamokin, and Mrs. H. G. Eshleman, of Bloomsburg, all of whom survive. His second wife was Mrs. Sue A. White. He was at one time in partnership with H. J. Clark in the mercantile business; and subsequently with John A Funston in the sale of agricultural implements and with his son-in-law H. G. Eshleman in the plumbing business. He was superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School for twenty-seven years and a member of the Church Council for a long time. He was a consistent and earnest christian man. He was deeply interested in the Normal School and was a trustee of the school from the beginning in 1867 up to his death. He was the last of those members of the first board who were in continuous service. His kindly disposition, his integrity as a business man, his purity of character made him many friends and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL DAY.

At the suggestion of a number of citizens Mayor Ikeler has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the proper observance of McKinley Memorial Day on Wednesday, January 29th. The committee is as follows. Rev. Dr. Hemingway, chairman, Louis Cohen, W. S. Moyer, J. C. Brown, John R. Townsend, Dr. J. P. Welsh, A. Z. Schoch, Geo. E. Elwell. At the request of the committee the Mayor is also a member. The plan is to observe the day by appropriate exercises in the schools, and to hold a public meeting in the Court House in the evening. Efforts are being made to secure a prominent speaker from abroad. Further particulars will be announced later.

A. M. E. Church Rally.

The grand rally held in the A. M. E. Church Jan. 19th, 1902, was a financial success. The pastor and members desire to thank the friends for their liberal contributions. We raised in cash $36.51; by subscriptions $27.00 making a total of $63.51.

The white friends who subscribed will please pay the same to the church treasurer Mr. Glasco Cameron, and any one who will aid us will find the subscription paper at Mr. Cameron's barber shop.

Rev. T. A. J. WEST.

Closing Out Sale.

The undersigned will close out her stock of millinery goods and fixtures at greatly reduced prices. Some rare bargains. Closing out business on account of poor health.

E. BARKLEY.

Chicken and Waffles.

A supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church in the Sloan house, corner of Third and Market streets, next Thursday night, January 30. Price 25c, ice cream and cake extra.

Change of Time.

The evening train on the D. L. & W. arriving here now at 6:41, will change time to 6:14 next Sunday.

Isaiah R. Rupert has moved from Shickshinny to Wapwallopen, where he is station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PURELY PERSONAL

John Marr spent Sunday in Pittston.

Carl Wirt is spending a few days in New York.

G. H. Keiter went to Berwick on business on Monday.

D. H. Creveling went to Middle Haven, Conn on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Evans spent Sunday with relatives in Benton

Louis Rosenthal went to Wilkes-Barre on business on Tuesday.

James Shaffer, of Benton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kling of Berwick, spent Sunday in town with friends.

J. W. Frosser returned from Mexico on Monday, after an absence of several weeks.

H. A Rogers, Inspector of Northeastern Pennsylvania Car Association, was in town on Tuesday.

M. L. Smith, of Scranton, division passenger agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., was in town on Monday.

Miss Lois Sloan went to Philadelphia on Tuesday After a week's sojourn with friends she will go to Washington, where she will visit relatives for several weeks

Mrs. Richard C. Drinker, of South Bethlehem, visited her relatives during the past week. On Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. H. McKinney, she went to Atlantic City.

W. M. Harder, Esq. of Ames, Iowa, has been visiting his relatives at Catawissa for several weeks past. He is a son of Clinton Harder, and has been practicing law in the west for several years.

The Mock Court Trial.

Jury Will Hear Testimony in the Great Case on Friday Evening.

Bride Was Plaintiff in Bridegroom's Court

In the presence of only the families of the bride and bridegroom Mrs. Annie L. Whittaker, of Philadelphia, was married at noon last Saturday to former Judge Max L. Mitchell, of Williamsport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Payran in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Whittaker, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell departed for New York. After a month's honeymoon in Florida they will make their home in Williamsport.

According to friends of both, their acquaintance began when the present bride was a schoolgirl and Mr. Mitchell a young lawyer. In later years the woman married. She became Mrs. Heimbold, and lived for a time in Williamsport. Not long after this, and when Mr. Mitchell had been appointed to the bench, she made application for divorce from Heimbold.

Chance brought her as a petitioner before her old friend. Judge Mitchell appointed a Master to hear the testimony, and later Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, granted the divorce. Mrs. Heimbold went to Philadelphia then and made her home with her mother, resuming her maiden name of Whittaker.

Mr. Mitchell renewed his acquaintance with his schoolmate, and became a frequent visitor to the Broad street house. On January 1 his engagement with Miss Whittaker was announced.

CLARK & SON.

LINEN OPPORTUNITY.

No doubt there is not a housewife in this county who does not value SAVING MONEY on her purchases of LINENS.

Here is your chance. Our entire Linen stock is offered at less prices during this LINEN SALE than was ever placed on it at any sale, or the regular way. We give you TEN PER CENT. OFF of our lowest prices, which make these the cheapest Linens of all kinds offered you.

Table Linens.

The bleached kind is all pure linen only. Choice patterns, good qualities.

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TAFT'S ROSY VIEWS.

Civil Rule In the Philippines a Success.

STRONG PEACE PARTY IN ISLANDS.

Governor Starts For Washington to Make Report Which He Says Will Be Encouraging—Will Return About March 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Governor General Taft, who has just arrived from Manila, started for Washington today. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route. Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war on all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities, the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. Yesterday morning I received a most encouraging cable from General Wright, who is the acting governor in my absence. It was said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered and that as there are only from 1,000 to 1,200 rifles in the province there is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful as any of the other provinces.

"I wish to impress upon everybody that civil government is a success. There is a strong peace party in the islands, and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the government. They are doing all that is in their power to bring in the recalcitrant leaders. I have never been so encouraged as to the prospects of the Philippines as I have within the past three months. There has certainly been a great change in the sentiment of the people. They are beginning to appreciate the fact that civil government means better times for them.

"If you had seen the farewell receptions that were given me by the people on my leaving the islands, you would have realized that there was sincerity in the expression of the wish for civil government to continue. Before I left I received reports from the governors of the different provinces, and the tone of each report was most encouraging. I am encouraged, and I shall so report to Washington.

"There are thirty-five provinces capable of government. The only place where there is trouble is in the island of Samar. That is the most difficult island for military operations. There are no roads, and the troops have to use watercourses to follow the natives to their fastnesses, but we are all confident that it is only a question of a short time when the island will be pacified."

Governor Taft expects to return to the islands about March 1.

From New York to Manila.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The United States transport Buford sailed yesterday for Manila with a large number of soldiers, including one battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry from the Plattsburg barracks and one squadron of the Eleventh cavalry. The infantry consists of 12 officers and 414 men. The cavalrymen came from Fort Myer, Va. The squadron consists of 16 officers, 375 privates and 50 members of the hospital corps. On board the transport are also 22 recruits for the Twenty-seventh infantry, 4 for the Eleventh cavalry, 1 for the Eleventh infantry and 1 for the Twenty-eighth infantry, all from Fort Slocum. The soldiers are under the command of Colonel Moore of the Eleventh cavalry. On board were five members of the families of the officers of the Twenty-seventh infantry.

An Important Surrender.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—The insurgent leader Briccio Laque and his entire command surrendered unconditionally to the American military authorities Jan. 20 in Batangas province. Laque's command had become so scattered that it was unable to hold out any longer. Laque thinks that a number of his men have fled into Cavite province. He has been given one week to round up and hand over his entire party to the Americans. His command has been operating independently in the neighborhood of Mount Macolod, in Batangas province, Luzon.

Bandits Accept the Ransom.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka on Sept. 3 have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

A Million Dollar Insurance Check.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—A check amounting to $1,000,000 has been received here for payment of the policy on the life of the late Frank H. Peavey, the Minneapolis millionaire. It is said to be the largest check ever drawn in payment of a life insurance risk.

United Mine Workers Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order here today at 10 o'clock by President John Mitchell. It is estimated that between 900 and 1,000 are in attendance.

Eleven Prisoners Escaped.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarity, the counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNeils yesterday by burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes. A large posse is now in pursuit.

DR. RIXEY PROMOTED.

President Names McKinley's Physician For Surgeon General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president has nominated Dr. Preston M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

Dr. Rixey, medical inspector of the United States navy, who is to succeed Surgeon General Van Reypen, was President McKinley's physician.

Dr. Rixey was born at Culpeper, Va., July 14, 1852. He is the elder brother of John Franklin Rixey, who for some years has been a representative in congress of the district across the Potomac from the national capital.

In 1873 Dr. Rixey graduated from the medical department of the University of Virginia. After a year's postgraduate course at Philadelphia he entered

DR. P. M. RIXEY.

the navy as assistant surgeon Jan. 28, 1874. After this he saw service in many naval vessels in European, South American and home squadrons.

Since 1887 he has seen almost continuous special duty in Washington, but he was from 1893 to 1895 surgeon of the Dolphin.

In January, 1901, he attended President McKinley in a serious case of the grip, and during the succeeding May he attended Mrs. McKinley during her almost fatal illness in San Francisco.

Dr. Rixey always enjoyed the fullest confidence of the McKinley household.

In the medical profession Dr. Rixey stands high. In the city of Washington he has done some unusually fine work with the surgeon's knife.

PRINCE'S ITINERARY.

Distinguished German Visitor to Arrive Feb. 22.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia while in the United States will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. These points are embraced in the itinerary which has been cabled here by Dr. von Holleben, the German embassador at Washington. This programme was submitted to Emperor William and Prince Henry and has been approved by them. Its general outline is as follows:

Feb. 22.—The arrival of the prince and his suit at New York.

Feb. 23.—The official welcome by the representatives of President Roosevelt, the governor of the state of New York and the mayor of New York city.

Feb. 24.—The launching of the yacht at Shooter's island and a dinner to be given by Prince Henry.

Feb. 25.—A reception in honor of Prince Henry, a dinner in his honor to be given by the mayor of New York and if consistent with these functions a reception by the Press club.

Feb. 26.—The prince and his party will proceed to Washington, where the prince will reside at the German embassy. He will exchange calls with President Roosevelt and be entertained at dinner at the White House.

Feb. 27.—Official receptions and visits and a dinner at the German embassy.

Feb. 28.—The prince and his party will start for Chicago.

Later Prince Henry will spend two or three days in New York visiting the city's objects of interest and receiving privately some of New York's notable citizens.

Commandant Scheepers to Be Shot.

GRAAF REINET, Cape Colony, Jan. 20.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—A steadier feeling developed owing to the grain strength; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.30; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Prices advanced sharply; coarse grain strength was a feature; March, 85@85 3-16c.; May, 84⅝@84¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 66½@67½c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Following a short scare in May oats, the early corn market was active and stronger, helped also by a light movement; May, 65⅝@66⅝c.

OATS—Bulls forced May shorts to the wall, and oats had a vigorous and excited advance west; track, white, state, 52@58c.; track, white, western, 52@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 9.82½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@23¼c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c.; western, at mark, 26@27c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 43@43¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The governor of Missouri has pardoned a convict that he might be hanged.

A woman has brought charges against the officers of the United Mine Workers.

As the result of a debate in the French chamber of deputies M. Tasles has challenged M. de Constans.

The Reading Railway company has decided to reinstate union men discharged last year for striking.

The receipts for the Mansfield benefit at the Herald Square theater, New York, netted $8,600 for the Actors' home.

The breaking off of the engagement between Miss Holman of New York and Signor Marconi, the inventor, has been announced.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Tobacco stock sold at $300 at the New York Stock Exchange.

Wheat growers in Kansas and Nebraska rejoiced at heavy fall of snow.

William F. Miller, Franklin syndicate swindler, was returned to Sing Sing prison.

The pope, who was in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar.

The man under arrest at New Orleans under the name of Manners was identified by Mr. Thebaud of New York as his former valet, Kern.

Monday, Jan. 20.

A crusade against adulterated milk

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pany was indicted for discharging a union man.

Deadly Riots In Hungary.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 20.—During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsoidecs, in the county of Maros-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials, and the gendarmes were compelled to fire on them. Ten of the mob were killed, and thirteen were severely wounded. One of the wounded has since died, and four of them are not expected to recover.

Panama Route Favored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president has transmitted to congress the supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the New Panama Canal company to sell all its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for $40,000,000 be accepted.

Jenny Lind's Accompanist Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Joseph Burke, the violinist and actor who achieved prominence as the accompanist to Jenny Lind on her tour in 1850-51, is dead in his eighty-sixth year. After a time on the stage he took up musical work again, but retired in 1880. Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota is his nephew.

A Jeweler Murdered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bela E. Brown, a prominent manufacturing jeweler, aged between sixty and seventy, was found in his salesroom at 24 State street murdered. The assassin had apparently attacked the old man from the rear, striking him in the back of the head with a hammer, crushing in his skull.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources Indicating Democratic Opinion Regarding Questions of the Day.

That contractor who purchased his iron at $10 a ton cheaper by pretending he wanted to ship it to England, than he could by letting it be known he wanted it for use in this country, must be an anarchist. Surely nobody but an anarchist would deliver such a blow to a Republican law as that.—Pocatello (Idaho) Advance.

Even the best Republicans are beginning to wonder how these protected industries can afford to go unprotected into the European market and undersell the European competitor. They do it just the same. Of course, they make money by the transaction. And the man whose labor is taxed to help support these industries at home becomes restive on learning that the laborer across the sea can purchase American goods cheaper than himself.—Fairfield (Ill.) Sun.

That impudent, barefaced, unblushing scheme, the subsidy grab, is to come up in the next congress; and Hanna, Frye and others, who wish to extract millions from the treasury for the benefit of a few ship-owners, are planning a vigorous campaign. The people must be on their guard or they will find that the persistent grabbers will get the treasury door pried open by their iniquitous subsidy so that it cannot be closed in forty years. If ever a gigantic scheme of plunder was devised the subsidy bill is that scheme. If ever a man in the senate could do a good service to his country the killing of that bill is such a service.—Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

The adoption of the constitutional amendments by the people of Pennsylvania at the recent election is a grand triumph in the direction of reform. If any voters had doubts in regard to the necessity of such amendments to the constitution, when they came to cast their ballots, the result of the vote in Philadelphia should remove all such doubts from their minds. The adoption of those amendments and the enactment of suitable legislation to carry them into effect, sounds the death knell of the notorious machine that, under the present laws, utterly disregards and defines the voice and will of the honest people of the commonwealth.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

Either ex-Recorder Brown and Mr. Thomas S. Bigelow, of Pittsburg, are liars and defamers or William A. Stone is an unfit man for the honored position he holds as governor of Pennsylvania. It is due to Messrs. Brown and Bigelow to say that their reputation for veracity is unchallenged among those who know them best. This adds to the weight of their censure. Governor Stone is therefore called on to vindicate himself by punishing the men who, if they have belied him, have as well struck at the dignity and honor of the commonwealth. Stone's defense has hitherto been the parrot cry of "yellow journalism." But these men are not identified with journalism, yellow or any other kind, and are best known at the bar and as Republican leaders.—Philadelphia Record.

Anarchy grows out of conditions. Italy seems to be the mother of anarchy at present, and according to statistics 100,000 people go mad in that country every year from hunger alone, and thousands upon thousands are so poor that their principal food is acorns boiled in a broth of clay. Anarchy prevails in the other countries of Europe in exact proportion to the unjust conditions that exist and to the drastic character of the measures that have been adopted by government to suppress it. If the eternal presence of the police, the dungeon, the suppression of newspapers, the denial of the right of assembly and of free speech were a remedy for anarchy, there would be no anarchy in the Old World, but we find that instead of suppressing it these measures and agencies actually produce anarchy. Wherever you find conditions of injustice there you will find the soil in which anarchy grows. The real authors of anarchy in this world are the men who despoil their fellow men, and it does not matter how this is done.—Hon. John P. Altgeld.

Henry C. Payne's record now stands clearly before President Roosevelt:

"First—A corruptionist, an exponent of the commercial politics of craft and chicane in his own state and in the Republican national machine.

"Second—A lobbyist at Washington and at the capital of Wisconsin and in his own city—a lobbyist for the telephone monopoly, for the northwestern railways, for the Armour Meat Trust, for the Milwaukee street railways. And a lobbyist working frankly and without the usual disguise of the legal profession, 'to keep up appearances.'"

Such is the man whom President Roosevelt has invited into his cabinet, invited to the postmaster-generalship of all places, the post where the exercise of the talents by which he has become notorious will be most scandalous, most detrimental to the public interest—and most useful in building up a second-term machine.

If, in face of the Payne disclosures, Payne does not find that his health forbids him to accept, Mr. Roosevelt will have struck a blow at himself from which he will not easily recover. By adopting the kind of politics he professes to abhor and disdain Mr. Roosevelt will have served notice upon the people that he fundamentally has confidence only in chicane, and not in character and its effect upon the people. And if Mr. Roosevelt shows the people that he does not trust them, how can he expect them to continue to trust him?—New York World.

"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free. Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Falling in love," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is very much like getting in debt. It's much easier to get in than to get out."

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

FLORIDA—PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 4 Excursion tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, 50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address G. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Car Famine.

Deficiency of Freight Carriers an Indication of Great Prosperity.

One of the most trustworthy indications of the enormous volume of business which is now being handled in the United States is the deficiency of freight cars, which has compelled many of the great railroads to refuse consignments from shippers in different parts of the country.

In some districts notably among the steel plants around Pittsburg, the situation is serious, a number of mills having shut down until the congested condition of their shipping departments which are filled with completed orders waiting to go out, can be relieved by the delinquent railroads. All the rolling stock available, old or new, has been pressed into service, and the railroads have orders for thousands of new box and gondola cars outstanding, while additional orders for still more cars are being placed constantly.

But the supply of new cars is not equal to the demand, the car manufacturers never being able to complete the orders until months after they are placed. The plants turning out the recently patented pressed steel cars especially are glutted with unfinished orders, as this new style of car is gradually displacing the old fashioned wooden variety.

Christening of Kaiser's Yacht.

Emperor William, of Germany, has announced in a personal message to President Roosevelt that he will send his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, to the United States to assist in the ceremonies attending the launching of the emperor's racing yacht, which is to be christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt. President Roosevelt has made a fitting reply, and preparations are being made for an elaborate reception of the imperial visitor. It is expected that Prince Henry will sail February 15 on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The emperor's official yacht, the Hohenzollern, will be sent here to be used by the prince as his headquarters. The new yacht will be launched at Shooters Island, New York, about the 26 of February.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 4, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 21, 1902":

Miss Rossie Helwig, E. B. McClees, Mrs. Samuel Surles, Smith & Co., Mr. Wm. Trivelpiece, Mr. J. Ed Wenz.

Cards: Miss Grace Andrem, Mr. A. M. Alexander, Miss Emily Andrem, Mrs. Sue Hon.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

New Pension Bill.

Senator Quay has introduced a general pension bill on a new line. It gives widows of old soldiers a pension of $12 a month, and to all old soldiers who served ninety days in the Civil war who are not receiving pensions and were honorably discharged, it gives a pension based on their ages as follows: Fifty years of age and under fifty-five years, $6 a month; fifty-five years of age and under sixty years, $8 a month; sixty-six years and over, $12 a month.

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

She Soon May be Only a Memory of the Past—An Automatic Exchange System That Makes Proper Connections and Saves Much Trouble and Expense.

"Hello, Central," was one of the nineteenth century's pet phrases with its answering cry in dulcet or sharp tones from some feminine throat far away, "What number, please?" But "Hello, Central!" now that the twentieth century is here, promises soon to be a phrase merely historic.

Science has made a step forward. The "hello girl," presiding genius of the telephone ever since its installation, must seek fresh employment before long. For there has arrived, and is now in practical successful operation, a girlless, centralless telephone system with which, with a few twists of a curious dial, anyone can get the number he wants, directly, in a few seconds.

He slips a finger tip into one of the ten little holes along the curving sides of this metal dial on the telephone box, the holes are numbered six to nine, having first taken the receiver off the hook. He jerks the dial around shortly until it catches. Swung on a pivot the dial moves easily and quickly. It moves back to its place automatically.

If 2741 is the number to be called, the man inserts his finger in the number 2 hole and makes the first movement. For Nos. 7, 4 and 1, he twists the dial in the same way. As the disk finally comes back to its starting point he presses a button just below. At the other end the bell is already ringing. The connection has been made and the person called in four to five seconds.. Had the other end of the wire been "busy" the man would have heard after going through these rapid motions a faint buzzing sound.

There is no sign of a petticoat or any sort of a telephone operator. The only man in charge has simply the task of keeping this machinery in order. His only duty, besides caring for the machinery, is to answer "trouble calls" and keep track of the work of his construction and repair men.

Fall River, Mass., has the most complete, largest and most practically operated of all the girlless telephone systems of America, though it is closely pressed by those of New Bedford, nearby, and Augusta, Ga. The latter cities have each more than five hundred subscribers on these automatic wires. Chicago, Havana, Cuba, and many other cities are installing these systems.

"Each man his own telephone operator" is simple enough, but the method by which, in the limits of a single room, one line picks up another without human aid, in a very small fraction of a minute, holds the two together as long as desired, and then upon the simple hanging up of the receiver disconnects them, is nothing short of the perfection of modern science.

A Mountain of Gold.

Senator Heitfeld Tells of Wonderful Find of Valuable Metal.

Out in Idaho is a newly discovered mountain of gold. Senator Heitfeld, who came in recently from that State, tells the story. He says that the people of Idaho have gone wild over the discovery. In the centre of the State is Thunder Mountain. It is one hundred and fifty miles from anywhere. The city of Boise is 200 miles away and it is a long and arduous trail from the nearest railroad until the foot of the mountain is reached.

Senator Heitfeld says, however, that before next summer 10,000 people will be camped where there are now only about a hundred. And all because the richest find of gold ever known in Idaho is located in the mountain. For two or three years, according to Mr. Heitfeld, two men have been walking over the mountain because they believed it contained gold. Their patient search was finally rewarded by seeing an outcropping of quartz, and then they began to dig. They ran a rude tunnel into the side of the mountain and brought out gold enough to induce a capitalist to take a small interest in the mine for $100,000. He came East, organized a company with $3,000,000 capital and is now preparing to take out gold on a large scale. Senator Heitfeld says that it is expected that in thirty days enough gold will have been taken out to pay the cost of establishing the mine.

The mountain is thirteen miles long and from present indications is full of decomposed quartz, which will yield from $15 to $100 in gold per ton.

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OLD MONEY.

Ragged Bills and Smooth Coins Put Into Circulation at the Pan-American Fair.

There are more ragged old bank bills, government notes and ancient silver coin that have been put into circulation in Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition than have been seen for a quarter of a cenutry, says the New York Times. A searcher after the cause found many cashiers of shows and other places who could give explanations. One money taker of a midway performance said: "It's simple enough. Farmers from the interior of New York state, Pennsylvania and Ohio have been attracted to the exposition because they could see a big show cheap. They take their hoard of old silver coins and small bills, which have been out of circulation and in their stockings and teapots for years, and turn them loose here. It is hard on the city folks, but the farmers would be insulted if you refused their old coin."

A cashier of a German resort said: "There are thousands of Germans who came to this country and worked hard for years, saving their small change. They come here and spend old dimes and quarters saved on the farm as if they were five-dollar bills."

Another shrewd observer said: "You see, there are thousands of people who come to the exposition who do not fully know the value of coins. Many unscrupulous people are making it a business to collect all the battered coin which would be refused in New York and send it here to be aplmed off on the 'hayseeds' and foreigners. Plugged coins which would be refused in New York and which would have to be sold for a large discount find their way here and pass at full face value. Then, again, there are many Canadian people who have battered United States currency which they want to get rid of. It seems as if all the old garrets of this state had been racked to find old bills and coin to be put in circulation during the exposition." The custom is established at the exposition not to refuse battered coin, because it is so easy to pass it through the cash drawer to the next unsuspecting visitor.

A RANCH DINNER.

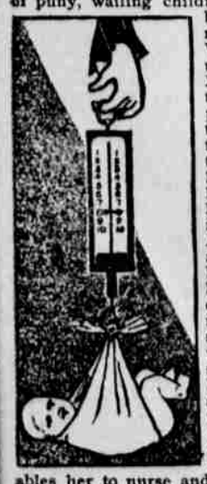
The Names of the Various Dishes Would Probably Be Foreign to One Fastidious.

The "chuck wagon," under the supervision of the "wagon-boss," had early in the day conveyed the camp outfit to a cool spot under a clump of cottonwoods. A clear little stream flowed lazily along between the cottonwoods and the box-elders, which, with the fresh, flower-laden breath of the plains in their faces, and the inspiring works of nature about them, caused the guests of the cowpunchers to forget for the time the dust and heat and turmoil of the town, says a writer in Criterion.

And such a dinner! Ranchers know a good thing and name it accordingly, though the result is often a fearful and wonderful commingling of slang, localisms, and foreign words. There was spread, picnic fashion, a menu which if writ upon the regulation card would appall the fastidious and tax the knowledge of the most learned college professor. There were "frijoles," (beans), and only such beans as one gets at a ranch; there were "fry" and its inevitable "dope," which translated mean bacon and gravy, and there were "spuds," or, in plainer English, potatoes. The biscuits were real works of art—as the ambitious "slush" intended them to be—great flaky mounds quite the size of an ordinary saucer, so that the hungry cow-punchers would not be compelled to stop very often to say "Pass the bread, please." Last on the list came coffee, strong as hate and black as despair—three cups to the man.

EIGHT POUNDS!

Eight pounds of love and laughter, of smiles and sunshine or—? Many a mother can fill up the blank out of her experience of puny, wailing children, whose coming brought no gladness to the home. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a pre-natal preparation know that it makes all the difference between happy, healthy motherhood, and a motherhood of murmuring and misery. And they know also, that happy, healthy mothers have happy, healthy children. "Favorite Prescription" strengthens the whole body for the strain of motherhood. It practically does away with the pains of childbirth, gives the mother abundant vitality and enables her to nurse and nourish a healthy child.



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"I am mother of six children," writes Mrs. C. A. Briggs, of Millwood, Douglas Co., Oregon, "and always took three or four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' before confinement and never suffered any to speak of; had no after pains; my babies were large—they all weighed more than eight pounds, and I am not a large woman; weigh about 115 pounds. I have had some stomach trouble, but a few doses of 'Golden Medical Discovery' would set me all right. I am hardly ever without your medicines. They are all the medicine one needs, if taken in time, to keep one in perfect health.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative for women.

SHORT TALKS

Brief Comment On Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

ANDREW J. PALM.

If Attorney General Knox was not guilty of the offenses with which he was charged by the Anti-Trust League he should do something to disprove them. He was a trust attorney when appointed, and there isn't much doubt that he is a trust attorney general. It is safe to say that he will not put a straw in the way of the gigantic combinations which he is sworn to prosecute under the law. The supreme court has explained what a trust is, and the Sherman anti-trust law lays down the penalty. What is Mr. Knox waiting for?

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What is the Monroe Doctrine, anyway, as taught by the Republican press and so-called Republican statesmen? In the light of recent experience and the spread-eagle oratory of the jingo members of congress it must mean that no foreign nation shall attempt to colonize or control any island or country on this side of the Atlantic, but that we may go wherever and whenever we please and buy or capture whatever we choose and make it ours to govern or to loot as we may decide. This is the only possible meaning that the Monroe Doctrine can have as taught by the Imperialists of the United States.

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It seems rather inconsistent for President Roosevelt to praise Postmaster General Smith so highly on leaving his cabinet. Not that Mr. Smith does not well deserve all the good things the president says of him, but that the man selected to take his place is almost everything in politics that Mr. Smith is not; and if Mr. Smith is Roosevelt's kind of a man the query is why didn't he select some one with at least some of his good qualities to succeed him. Roosevelt with all his boasted courage in fighting mountain cats is pandering to the boss element as completely as did his predecessor, whose backbone, as Roosevelt once said, was like unto a wet bath towel.

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Senator Hoar wants to banish anarchists to some island and let them there work out their own theory of doing without government. Since the government refuses to allow the Filipinos their inalienable right to have their own way on their own island it will not be likely to look with favor on Senator Hoar's project. Our government's perfidy in dealing with the Filipinos does its full share toward making anarchists out of men who believe in the principles of liberty and justice. When government uses its force to oppress instead of protect, to destroy instead of uphold the rights of human beings it doesn't create a very deep respect for its purposes.

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Is. W. Durham, the insurance commissioner, who leaves his work entirely to subordinates, while his official duties are confined to drawing the salary, is now a bigger boss than the Old Man. What he says goes, and since he has declared that Elkin is to be the next machine candidate for governor that settles the matter. It must be rather discouraging for men who imagine that they live under a republican form of government to have all their candidates picked out a few years ahead, but the Republicans of boss-ridden Pennsylvania have become so accustomed to having all their candidates slated by a few self constituted bosses that they submit without a whine, except those who are willing to be called "Insurgents" for asserting their right to think for themselves.

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Roosevelt seems to think he can atone for his brutal criticism of General Miles and its implied hostility to Schley by calling Schley to his room and giving him some taffy in private. His attack on Miles was made as public as possible, and his animus against Schley was also shown publicly. Now, if he knows any good reason for upholding Schley, let him come out like a man and tell the public what it is. If Schley will quietly submit to all the lies that have been told on him, and now turn in to help save the naval ring from the public indignation which it so well deserves, simply because Roosevelt would like to have it that way, he will disappoint his best friends and please his worst enemies. Men whose good opinions are worth having do not like a toady, and Schley can well afford to stand like a man for his rights, even before President Roosevelt.

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The Iron Age, a paper that cannot be accused of being Democratic, asserts that some of the protected manufacturers are selling goods in the Hawaiian Islands so much cheaper than at home that some of the articles sold at the export prices have been sent back to the United States and sold again after paying the duty and freight at less than the manufacturers charge their fellow-countrymen. This but confirms the many similar stories of like transactions. Protecting infant industries like the Steel Trust with its billion and a quarter capital, is so outrageous that no sensible man can think of it without a feeling of disgust and pity for the poor dupes who are willing to pay this trust millions every year under the name of protection. If the great body of American people who have been used for generations and are still being used as the stupid tools of the protected few, would come to their senses for a single month the protection humbug would be wiped out forever, root and branch.

A $7,000,000 BABY.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Inherits Estate of Lady William Beresford's First Husband.

James Hooker Hamersley, for many years a prominent figure in the fashionable life of the city, died of heart failure a few days ago at his country home at Garrison's-on-the Hudson.

Mr. Hamersley was the cousin of Louis C. Hamersley, the first husband of Lady William Beresford. Lady Beresford's second husband was the late duke of Marlborough, says the New York World.

Louis C. Hamersley left an extraordinary will when he died in February, 1883. He provided that his widow should have the income of his estate during her life, but upon her death the whole property, valued at $7,000,000, was to go to the male issue of his cousin, J. Hooker Hammersley. In event of the latter leaving no male issue, the estate was to go to such charities as his widow should name in her will.

At the time of Louis C. Hamersley's death J. Hooker Hamersley was regarded as a confirmed bachelor. But soon after he married Miss Katherine Chisholm, a noted southern beauty.

One baby daughter and then another baby daughter were born to the couple. But on July 2, 1892, a baby boy was born, and since then he has been called "the $7,000,000 Hamersley baby," although he is now a sturdy boy of nine years.

The boy is named Louis Gordon Hamersley, and his health has been guarded as carefully as if he were the heir to a kingdom.

Emperor William I. Relics.

The palace of Emperor William I. in Berlin has been kept in the condition in which he left it. In the bedroom there is still the simple iron bedstead on which he always slept and on which he died. It is suggestive of his simple tastes in all respects. His economical habits are illustrated by the fact that when, in his old age, the physicians advised him to drink a glass of champagne at his lunch, the emperor always had the bottle corked and the remainder saved for his dinner.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HOWELL, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Howell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MARY HOWELL, Executrix.
1-2-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., trustees of the holders of a series of bonds issued by James Magee 2nd, James Magee 1st and W. H Vanderherchen, aggregating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, being dated the 27 day of January A. D 1890 and secured by a first lien mortgage of even date therewith upon the real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, known as the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill property.
2. Final account of Charles Beaver Committee of Clark B. Stewart a lunatic, by the executors of Charles Beaver, deceased.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Proth'y Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1902.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., dec'd. Minor child's supplementary appraisement. Personalty $300.

Estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre Twp., deceased. Personalty $400.

Estate of William Romberger, late of Locust Twp., deceased. Personalty $166.75.

Estate of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $58.50. Realty $211.50.

Estate of George W. Bloss, late of Conyngham Twp., deceased. Realty $75.00.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. HENDERSHOTT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute balance in the hands of M. P. Lutz, administration c. t. a., of Joseph Hendershott, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 31, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, Amos Neyhard, will sit at the office of Clinton Herring in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. E. KREISHER,
1-9-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE BEAGLE, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frederick Beagle, Administrator of said deceased, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto; will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday February 1, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested in said estate must appear or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLINTON HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

NOTICE.

TO APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES, OF HAVING PASSED A SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION, TO BE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR OF THE FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH INSPECTION DISTRICTS, AS PROVIDED BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, APPROVED JUNE 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates, in accordance with the above Act of Assembly, of having passed a successful examination, to be candidates for the office of Mine Inspector for the Fourth District, the County of Schuylkill; for the Fifth District, the County of Northumberland, and for the Sixth District, the County of Columbia, will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Board of Trade Rooms, on the second floor of the Mountain City Building, on the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination.

Applicants are requested to advise the Chairman of the Board at as early a date as possible, of their intention to be present for examination.

HERBER S. THOM SON, Chairman,
JOHN S. HOFFMAN,
P. J. CURLEY,
P. J. GAFFNEY,
JOHN DRUMHELLER,
1 16 3t Board of Examiners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets, in the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company's Addition to the said Town of Bloomsburg, and known and designated as lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 4, in the plot or draft of said Addition, compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891 and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets; thence along said Spruce street north twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes west, one hundred and eighty-four feet to an alley; thence along said alley north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, eighty feet to lot number 13; thence along said lot number 13, south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, one hundred and eighty-four feet to Fourth street, aforesaid; thence along said Fourth street south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, eighty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large, fine

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

chicken coops and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender, and to be sold as the property of Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville and lands of C. C. Long and other land of Mary E. Weiss; thence north in centre of said road and land of said Weiss sixteen degrees thirty minutes west, three hundred and twenty-six and five-tenth feet to a point; thence north along the same seven degrees forty-five minutes west, three hundred and seventy-nine feet to a point; thence along the same north nineteen degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and sixty-three feet to a point; thence along the same north eleven degrees west, seven hundred and thirty-four feet to a point in the public road aforesaid and land of Elmer Creveling, now Harmony; thence along land of said Creveling north, sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes east, eight hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to a dead pine; thence along lands of Emanuel Gilbert and Jesse Hutton estate north, eighty-seven degrees east, two thousand five hundred and seventeen and nine-tenth feet to a stone; thence along same lands of Jesse Hutton and A. V. Kressler north, thirty-four degrees thirty minutes east, one thousand five hundred and sixty-two and five-tenth feet to a stake; thence along land of Samuel Shaffer north, eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west, one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine feet to a ; thence along the same south, twenty-eight degrees forty-five minutes east, four hundred and ninety-five feet to a stone heap; thence along land of C. C. Long aforesaid south, eighty-one degrees thirty minutes west, four hundred and seven and five-tenths feet to a hickory; thence along same south, sixty-one degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and thirty-nine and two-tenths feet to a chestnut; thence along same south, eighty-two degrees forty-five minutes west, forty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing

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DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate on the south side of East Third street, in the Addition of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to the Town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia County, Pa., and being known and designated as lot No. 5, in block 3, in the plot or draft of said Addition, compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, the said lot being further bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Third street and Spruce street; thence south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, along said Spruce street, one hundred and eighty-four feet, more or less, to an alley in the rear; thence along said alley south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, forty feet to lot No. 4; thence along said lot No. 4 north twenty-four degrees and 54 minutes west, one hundred and eight-four feet, more or less, to East Third street, aforesaid; thence along East Third street, aforesaid, north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, forty feet to a corner of East Third street and Spruce street, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Harrisburg Saving and Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Magill, and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Magill

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Resolutions of State Horticultural Society.

The following resolutions were passed by the State Horticultural Association at the close of its session last week, Wednesday:

Resolved, That the thanks of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania are due and are hereby tendered to the Committee of Arrangements for the interest they manifested in providing for the comfort and entertainment of the members and visitors during their stay in the city of Bloomsburg.

Resolved, That we hereby tender the thanks of the Association to the County Commissioners for the use of the Court room.

Resolved, That for the neat and tasty display of fruit, floral and decorative plants, and for securing such excellent musical entertainment, our appreciation be hereby expressed to the two Resident Committees.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our hearty thanks to the members of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club and the Bloomsburg State Normal School Orchestra for the excellent entertainment furnished during our evening sessions.

Resolved, That our thanks are due Prof. John B. Smith, Entomologist to the New Jersey Experiment Station, for his very able and instructive lecture on the history of and the best methods of combatting the San Jose scale; to Herbert W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, for his presence and his pleasing and instructive talks during our sessions; to Prof. John Craig, of Cornell University, for his interesting illustrated lecture, and to all who have so freely contributed of their knowledge and experience.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the press of the State, and especially of this city and county for the liberal notices and accurate accounts printed in their columns previous to and during our sessions.

Viewers Appointed.

On Jan. 15, the Dauphin County Court appointed viewers for the two bridges recently swept away by high water over Catawissa creek, one in Beaver and one in Main township. The following persons were appointed: Hon. Wm. H. Ulrich, Hummelstown, surveyor; I. O. Nissley, Middletown; J. Hoover, Wilkes-Barre; W. O. Holmes, Bloomsburg; W. W. Smith, Mifflinville.

Tearing Down The Bridges.

Proposition Made by the Canal Company to Farmers Along the Line.

Several farmers between Danville and Northumberland are tearing down the bridges over the canal erected by the Pennsylvania canal company on their farms. Many of these bridges are becoming much the worse for time and wear and the canal company gave the farmers permission to tear them down, offering them as a compensation for their labor the timber and stone in the old structures. As the bridges are necessarily high with a steep approach at each end necessitating a heavy pull in crossing, the farmers are glad enough to get rid of them and are not much disposed to reject the proposition of the canal company. Those who wish to cross the canal, according to the company's terms, will of course be obliged to build culverts at their own expense, which they may locate at any point the most convenient. By spring it is thought most of the bridges will be removed.

The canal company offers the land embraced by the canal and tow path for sale, reserving the right of way for a railroad.

Cost of McKinley's Funeral.

Expenses of Congressional Party Reached Sum of $62,300.

When the urgent deficiency bill was reported to the House last Saturday from the committee on appropriations attention was called to an item indicating the cost of the late President McKinley's funeral.

The appropriation is to provide for the expenses of the Congressional party attending the ceremonies, the sum asked for being $62,300.

Letting.

Bids will be received up to 3 p. m. Saturday, January 25th, 1902, at this office for printing the ballots for the February election.

Official ballots	12,500
Specimen ballots	3,800
Official special ballots	1,000
Specimen specials	200

W. KRICKBAUM, } County
W. H. FISHER, } Com.

Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, January 21, 1902.

The Little Blue Book

For this month just out. The revised time tables of all Pennsylvania railroads. An indispensable traveling companion. Issued every month. One dollar per year by mail, single copies 10c. Address W. P. Hastings, Milton, Pa.

The heavy rain of Tuesday has made the snow disappear, and the country has the appearance of a spring break-up.

I. W. HARTMAN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Dissolution Sale Prices.

SILKS.
$1 00 Fancy Silks; dissolut'n sale, 79c yd
75 " " " " 59c yd
59 " " " " 39c yd

CLOTH, GOLF AND PLUSH CAPES
$12 50 ones going, dissolution sale $ 8 95
10 00 " " " " 7 95
$ 7 50 ones going, dissolut'n sale, $ 5 95
6 00 " " " " 4 95
5 00 " " " " 3 95

CHILDREN'S COATS.
$ 7 50 Coats; dissolution sale..... $ 5 00
5 00 " " " 3 75
3 95 " " " 2 75

LADIES' SUITS.
$17 50 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... $12 50
15 00 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... 10 00
10 00 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... 7 50
7 50 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... 5 95

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Every day stock grows smaller. Hurry if you want one.
Special lot at $3.95.
$17 50 Coats; dissolution sale..... $13 75
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10 00 " " " 7 95

GLOVES AND MITTENS.
Men's and Women's Kid Gloves, lined and fur trimmed, slightly soiled, not damaged—75c. to $1.00 grades—Dissolution sale, 25c. a pair.
50c Golf Gloves; dissolution sale..... 35c
$1 25 Kid Mittens; " " 79c
98 " " " 69c
25 Wool " " " 19c
25 Child's White Mittens, dissolution sale..... 19c
15 Child's White Mittens, dissolution sale..... 11c

1901 LAWNS.
That were 10c to 18c; dissolut'n sale, 7½c
That were 15c to 25c; dissolut'n sale, 9½c
That were 25c to 50c; dissolut'n sale, 11c

RIBBONS.
Silk Ribbons and Velvet Ribbons, formerly sold at 15c to 39c a yard; dissolution sale price, yard, 10c.

LACES.
Lot of Laces, in white, cream and black, were sold at 15c to 40c a yard; dissolution sale price, 10c a yard.

1901 DRESS GOODS.
But 1902 dress goods styles. Some are in short cuts, but most of them to be cut as wanted.
50c regular price; dissolut'n price, 39c yd
50c " " " " 34c yd
$1.00 " " " " 69c yd
69c " " " " 54c yd
59c " " " " 44c yd
$1.00 " " " " 74c yd

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SHIRT WAISTS—1901 Garments.
But still in 1902 styles. Good line of colors and sizes—Percales, Madras, etc.
59c Shirt Waists; dissolution sale, 39c
98c " " " " 69c

FLANNELS.
75c Tucked Flannels—green, red, blue, helio and rose; dissolution sale, 59c a yard.
75c Corded Flannel, some Stripe Waistings; dissolution sale, 59c.

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Slightly soiled. ¼ to ½ of regular prices, mostly Gowns and Drawers. Best quality—must go. Dissolution sale, ¼ to ½ off. 10c to 15c.
Children's Muslin Drawers, all sizes. Dissolution sale, pair 9c.

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Children's ribbed, fleeced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; finished first class, inside and out. You've paid 25c, 29c to 35c for the equal. Dissolut'n sale, 19c.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS.
25c kind; dissolution sale, 19c.
35c kind; dissolution sale, 22c.
45 and 50c kind; dissolut'n sale, 34c

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FROM EAST BENTON.

O. C. Beishline moved his portable saw mill to Five Points on Saturday.

Oil stock has raised in value from 50 cents per share to 75 cents, par value $1.00.

Although we have not very much snow, yet sledding is seldom, if ever, better in our locality.

On the first of February Judge Krickbaum will also be favored with free rural mail delivery.

J. C. Gibbons, of this place, and Bessie Force were married on last Wednesday evening, January 15th.

Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Fred Baker, one mile east of Cambra, disposes of personal property, consisting of stock and farm implements, at public sale, on Thursday, January 30th.

The death of Miss Lena Drescher, of this place, which occurred on the morning of January 16th, cast a gloom over the entire community, and especially were the young people much affected, as she was a favorite among them, and aged a little over 18 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drescher, and the sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

It is a singular coincidence that the third attempt is made to develop mineral deposits at the Pine Creek Coal Oil Company's plant. Once in 1826, then again in 1865, and now again in 1902. And it is singular also that from the time of the first boring to the second was 39 years, and from the second attempt to the third effort was 37 years. It appears that three generations have now been prospecting at this place. It will now be thoroughly tested, and if there is nothing brought to light, the question will be settled for the fourth generation.

While boring at the Pine Creek Oil Company's works, last Monday one week ago, they struck a stratta of quicksand before reaching the rock, which caused a caving in, and operations were suspended until they could secure nine or ten inch pipe to case the subsoil stratta to the rock. The casing having arrived on Thursday we understand that operations were resumed on last Friday. On last Saturday an immense crowd of people from various sections thronged the place, and considerable of stock was taken, and on Saturday evening the well was already 60 feet deep, and boring will continue day and night until the first test is made.

William Campbell, of Register, met with a distressing accident last Saturday morning, by which his leg was badly broken below the knee. The foot was also badly mashed. One of his toes was amputated last Saturday. It was doubly distressing from the fact that he has a young family of eleven children depending upon him for support. He, with another man, was engaged in felling trees with a cross cut saw, and the tree falling contrary from what was expected, he endeavored to release the saw and was caught with the above result. They were chopping cordwood for the boiler furnace to engender steam to run the boring of the oil well. A subscription was immediately started for his and family's relief.

Some extensive improvements are contemplated at the Riverside Park at Danville, during this year.

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CHARLES D. CRAMP, of Philadelphia, Vice President.
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A Few Words in General That May Result in Profit to Those Wise Enough to Grasp Opportunities.

It has only been within the past two years that the wonderful Cananea deposits were brought to the attention of the Copper marts of the world through the daily increasing product of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, the product of which is now astonishing the metallic world by its magnitude.

The LA CANANEAS GOPPER COMPANY gives you an opportunity to obtain an interest in this rich Copper region at a reasonable price for its shares.

In this Cananea zone the copper deposits are among the richest ever discovered and o great volume, besides labor is obtained at $1.00 per day gold, as against $4.00 per day gold, in Montana.

The Richest Mines in the World Are in Mexico.

The La Cananeas Copper Company is one of the four companies virtually owning the entire Cananeas Copper Zone, termed the richest ore deposits in the world. For the first time its securities are offered for public subscription at the low price of $1.00 per share, par $5 00. The Greene Consolidated, owning the property immediately adjoining our mines, offered its first shares at $5.00 each, and now holds them at $50.00.

35,000,000 Pounds Per Annum.

History Should Repeat Itself.

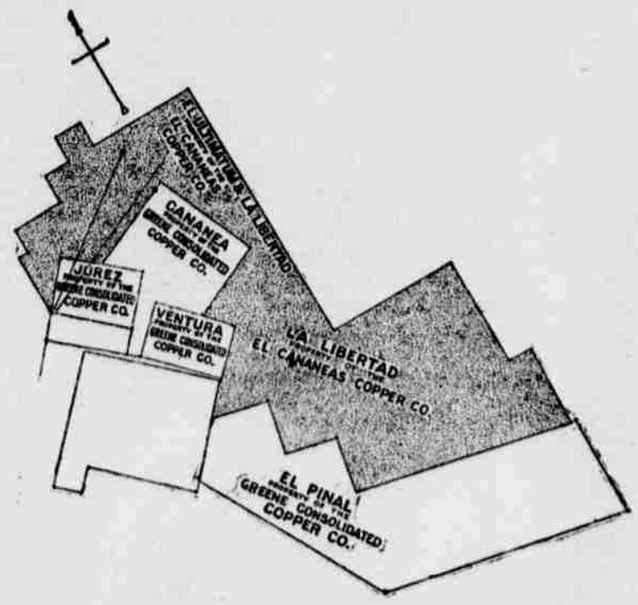
The Greene Consolidated Copper Company has surprised the mining world by its remarkable success. Two years ago they, like ourselves, were asking the aid of capital. Now they smelt 1,000 tons of ore daily, employ 4,000 men, owns its own railway system, costing nearly $1,000,000, and have been making copper at the rate of 35,000,000 pounds per annum. Next year they claim their product will be 72,000,000 pounds, and claim that they have in sight the richest bodies of copper ore in the world, aggregating $120,000,000, and say the Company can lay blistered copper down in New York at four cents per pound.

Our property should prove a worthy neighbor. Its location speaks eloquently of possibilities that may make our stock of great value.

The Cananeas Copper Company has acquired 230 acres of this wonderful mineral zone, our mines almost completely surrounding the great Puerticites properties of the Greene Consolidated, in which they claim

$40,000,000 IN SIGHT.

Our property is the La Libertad and El Ultimatum. Study the following official map, which tells its own story. These two mines are patented:



Fortunes are reaped by those who purchased the securities of a certain mine or corporation before the actual value of the stock became known, and the price fixed beyond the limit of speculative possibilities, wherein lies the only true solution of the proper time to acquire mining stocks. When the limit of speculation is reached the stock then becomes an investment, and buyers thereafter have no opportunities to participate in the enormous profits possible before the limit of the value of the stock is recognized, and it becomes a dividend payer.

The foundation of the great mining fortunes were laid during the speculative stage, while the ore bodies were being developed to test their magnitude.

This is What the La Cananeas Copper Company Offers You.

Our Libertad property is very fortunately located, considering the discoveries of ore made in the Greene properties, and it is earnestly hoped that the developments of the La Libertad Mines may cause it to be a fit companion for the famous properties of our more successful neighbor.

We believe that to invest in a mining proposition, surrounded as is this one by so many favorable circumstances, is to grasp an opportunity that comes to an investor once in a lifetime. Buy this stock as a nest egg. Hold it as the Calumet and Hecla, Butte and Boston, United Verde, Anaconda, Greene Consolidated, and other great mining stocks were held by their original purchasers during the period of their crystalization.

We have 25,000 shares of the original promoters' issue of this stock, which, until February 1st, we will sell at the low rate of of One Dollar Per Share. On February 1st the Company will offer its Treasury Stock at a higher price. Send in your orders, or write for prospectus.

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